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finish, leather seat,

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To learn what is to their own interest. Our sales on Leather Furniture the past week show they have been investigating. We can give you the names of quite a number who have bought Leather Furniture the past week of us. Rather good proof, isn't it, of PRICE AND QUALITY. You come in after looking over the other lines, and we will sell you.

THIS WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVE:

THAT—Our line of Dutch lamps at \$3.50 are unequalled in the city.

THAT—Our \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00 Chairs are unmatched anywhere.

THAT—Our great sale of low-priced Pictures surpasses anything ever seen in the State, selling as they do for 60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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SPECIAL SALE OF CORNER CHAIRS: Mahogany finish, upholstered in silk damask, at 4.50.

See 3.50 rugs in windows.

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O. EDWARDS.

See my select stock of Christmas supplies:

Nuts, 10c lb.

Figs, 8 to 15c lb.

Raisins, 8 to 15c lb.

Candies, 6 1-4 to 25c lb.

Dates, 7 1-2 c lb.

Oranges, 25 to 40c dozen.

Apples, bananas, prunes, grapes, pickles, dried fruits, oysters, celery, crackers, turkeys.

The cheapest line of fire works in Paris.

Come and see me.

O. EDWARDS,

Paris, Ky.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

WE ARE

Headquarters For Correct Styles.



Hats, "Knox" and "Dunlap" Styles, \$3.

New line of Shirts from 75c up.

The very latest collars and cuffs—strictly up to date.

Collars, 15c to 20c.

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Latest Neckties 25c, 50c and 75c.

Full and complete line of gents' furnishings.

OUR HOLIDAY BARGAINS:

Our \$30 Business Suits for \$35.
Our \$35 Business Suits for \$30.
Our \$40 Business Suits for \$35.
Sold by others for \$55 to \$60.

Our \$30 Overcoats for \$25.
Our \$35 Overcoats for \$30.
Our \$40 Overcoats for \$35.
Sold by others for \$60.

Try our \$8 Trousers. Sold by others for \$15.

We mean what we say and can prove it.
The above prices are for Cash.

PARIS FURNISHING & TAILORING CO.,

H. S. STOUT, Manager.

JOE NUNSON, Cutter.

LEATHER conches are elegant presents. See new ones just received at J. T. Hintons.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Paris (Ky.) News and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. (25p-1m)

MASTER'S SALE

—OF—
VALUABLE

Bourbon Co. Farm

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edwin G. Bedford, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled cause by the Bourbon Circuit Court on July 2d, 1897, and an amended judgment made and entered herein Dec. 4th, 1897, I will sell publicly at the Court House door in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3D, 1898,

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, lying in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, between Lexington and Paris, about four miles from Paris, Ky., and is commonly known as the "Edwin Bedford Home Farm," containing 160 acres, 2 roads and 32 poles of land.

Also tract No. 1, containing 172 acres, 3 roads and 24 poles, lying adjacent to the Home Farm.

Also tract No. 2, containing 198 1/2 acres, lying adjacent to above described land.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Northern Bank of Ky. against the defendant, E. G. Bedford, for \$32,169.10 with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from August 18th, 1896, until paid, subject to the following credits: \$1,100 paid April 28th, 1896, and \$919.14 paid June 27th, 1897, amounting on the day of sale to \$32,800.61. Also a judgment in favor of the defendant, Agricultural Bank of Paris for \$2,227.61 with interest at 6 per cent. from March 25th, 1895, until paid, subject to credit of \$113.29 paid Dec 27th, 1895, and \$186.25 July 26th, 1896, amounting principal and interest on the day of sale to \$2,298.73 and the costs of this action, \$497.05, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale \$35,595.27.

Said sale will be made upon credits of six, twelve and eighteen months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good surety to be approved by the undersigned Master Commissioner, bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment.

The Master will first offer Lot No. 1 and then Lot No. 2, and he will then offer them as a whole, and the highest and best bid will be reserved for acceptance or rejection. If the sum offered for the said Lots No. 1 and 2 is not sufficient to pay the said debts, interest and costs in this action he will then sell so much of the home farm as will be necessary to raise the sum. But if the home farm does not yield a sufficient sum to satisfy the residue of the liens the Master will then offer the three tracts in one body and he will accept the bid or bids for the three parcels aggregating the most money.

If tracts 1 and 2 are sold to different purchasers, the purchaser of tract No. 2 as appendant thereto shall have a right of way over the home farm to the Maysville & Lexington turnpike.

Bidders on the aforesaid property are hereby notified to come prepared to execute bond with good surety immediately upon the conclusion of the sale.

The above described farm is located immediately upon the Maysville & Lexington turnpike between Paris and Lexington, about 4 miles from the former place, and is one of the most fertile and beautiful farms of the bluegrass region of this State, and is in every way a most desirable investment.

Parties desiring a more particular description of the land to be sold can secure the same by applying to the undersigned Master Commissioner, at Paris, Kentucky.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,
M. C. B. C. C.

McMILLAN & TALBOT, Attorneys.

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The "Hill."

Full line of canned goods, prices [very low, at C. W. Howard's.

Nice fresh candies, and everything good to eat, at C. W. Howard's.

Mr. W. G. McClintock went to Mt. Sterling, Saturday, to visit friends.

Misses Mary, Louise and Nannie May Stuart visited friends in Paris, Saturday.

Well, aint those \$2.50 chairs at Mock's beauts? Get one before they are all gone.

Miss Elizabeth Richie is home from school at Oxford, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

For a full stock of canned goods, hams and groceries of all kinds, go to T. D. Judy.

Mr. Aaron Smedley, of Hutchison, visited Mr. J. G. Smedley and family, Sunday.

T. P. Waddell shipped 11,000 pounds of turkeys from here Sunday by special train, to New York.

Mrs. Jennie Lyle, of Glen Kenney has been the guest of Mrs. Sue Sandusky, for several days.

McIntyre & McClintock sold, Saturday, to Moses Kahn, 64 head of 1,420-lb. export cattle at \$4.40.

Mrs. Mary Baxter, of Lexington, has taken board with Prof. C. M. Best and wife, at the Male College.

Mr. Wm. Milam, of Maysville, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Marshall McDowell and Mrs. L. C. Brock, of Cynthiana, spent Sunday with Mr. J. G. Allen and family.

Attorney Harmon Stitt won a large black cake, put up by G. W. Bryan, Saturday, by expert pistol shooting.

Jefferson & Carpenter bought, Saturday, Chas. Leer's new crop of tobacco, at 11 cents, and Green Leer's crop, at 10 cents.

Call at Corrington & Smedley's and see the hand-made counterpane knit by Miss Anna Conway, to be drawn for this week. (1t)

Mrs. Marguerite Moore and Miss Lydia Brown returned Friday from a visit with Prof. Jas. Brown and family, at Cynthiana.

Messrs. Claude and Frank Vimont shipped a car of export cattle to Cincinnati, Saturday, from here and a car of hogs from Paris.

Mr. E. F. Clarke sold last week in Cincinnati, for Oscar Johnson, 12 hogsheads of new tobacco at an average of \$14.45, highest price, \$20.25.

A dispatch from Mt. Olivet says that Mr. George Deitrich, a wealthy merchant of Britain, will wed Miss Lizzie Reed, of this place, on Thursday, Dec. 23d.

DENISTRY.—Dr. J. R. Adair, of Paris, will be at the Conway House from Monday, Dec. 20th to Friday, Dec. 24th, to attend to any denistry the people of Millersburg may desire.

Mr. J. W. Riley, of Morehead, was the guest of relatives and friends here the past week. Mr. Riley was a beneficiary of the Garth Fund and was elected county attorney of Rowan County, in November.

I have realized that I am overstocked in pictures I have started a slaughter sale. Come early before they are picked over. A Christmas card with each sale. This sale will continue until Saturday night, at Phillips'. (2t)

For a full line of family groceries, canned goods, all kinds of vegetables, all varieties of winter fruits, oysters, fish, poultry and hams, also a nice line of candy and Christmas toys, at low prices, call on Chas. Mason. (5t)

FIRE.—A fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed Thos. Triplett's tobacco barn Saturday night, at about eleven o'clock. The barn is situated on the Ruddle Mills pike and contained the partnership crop of 14,000 pounds of tobacco owned by Messrs. John Hamilton and Sherman Hall. The building was insured for \$600, and the crop for \$1,200.

Mr. Chas. Gilbert McClintock and bride returned Friday from a trip to Cincinnati, and were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. Thos. McClintock, near town. A bountiful supper was spread and there were about one hundred guests present. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. Among the guests present were: Miss Adrain Griffith and Mr. Graves Griffith, of Paynes Depot; Mrs. Sallie Young and daughter, Miss Edna, of Carlisle; Miss Bert Downes, of Atlantic, Iowa; and Miss Elizabeth Richie, of Miami College, Oxford, Ohio.

Mr. Chas. Cecil Clarke, Jr., one of our most prosperous farmers and traders, son of Mr. Chas. Clarke, Sr., will be married Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to Miss Susan Jones Somerville, of Washington, D. C., who has been a teacher of music for the past two years at the M. F. C. Miss Somerville is a native of Texarkana, Ark., where her father is Clerk of the Circuit Court. She is also a niece of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Clarke is the grand-son of the late Wm. Nunn, (who had the honor of entertaining Gen. Winfield Scott and Santa Anna, in the '40s,) who was always noted for his hospitality, philanthropy and kindness. Rev. Dan'l Robertson, P. E., will perform the ceremony in the new Methodist Church. Mr. Will Nunn Clark, brother of the groom, Miss Mary Jones, cousin of the bride, Mr. William Davon Waddell, and Miss Lida Ford Clark, sister of the groom, will be the attendants. Miss Lida Robertson will play the wedding march on the

violin, assisted by Miss Ella Scales, on the organ. During the ceremony, Miss Lalla Griffin will sing "Call Me Thine Own." Ushers—Robt. Savage, Ben Howard, Chas. Bryan and Earl Current. The party will take a tip to Cincinnati and will return here, Saturday.

Thos. Overby, of Paris, sold a new crop of tobacco, 12 hogsheads, bought of Silas Cleaver, at an average of \$14.12 1/2. Mr. Overby bought Lige Neal's new crop at 11 cents, and Cummings Bros' crop, at 12 1/2 cents.

The "Evanicks," or Rag Tags, will give their annual parade on Christmas day. All interested will please meet to-night at Bryan's Hall, to make arrangements for the parade.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian Church, will give a social at the home of T. D. Judy, Thursday eve, Dec. 23d. All are invited. Refreshments served for 10 cents.

Mr. Jos. A. Miller and wife returned Monday from Covington, where Mr. Miller has been on U. S. Grand Jury for two weeks.

C. W. Howard has some nice holiday presents in sterling silver and cut glass ware, at low prices.

Mr. J. B. Story, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. W. F. Miller and wife, near town.

T. D. Judy has the most complete line of lamps and fine china ware in town.

Go to T. D. Judy's for a full line of candies, nuts and fruits for Christmas.

Conway & Co. will sell you a roast of export beef if you will call.

OYSTERS, celery, fresh cakes and crackers, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, New York cream cheese. (tf) NEWTON MITCHELL.

Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease, of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stubborn diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhalant mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh; it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is a real blood remedy, and cures the most obstinate cases of Catarrh, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Scrofula and Eczema, which other so-called blood remedies have no effect upon whatever. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy guaranteed.

Purely Vegetable

and contains no mercury, potash or other dangerous mineral. Books will be mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Nebraska is under two inches of snow. The Latham, Hopkinsville's \$110,000 hotel, has been closed.

The Paul's Church bazar at Lexington last week netted \$1,800.

Gen. Cassins M. Clay has been allowed his pension by a vote of the senate.

Mrs. Anita Comfort, of St. Louis, adorns her pet cat with diamond ear rings.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation at Lexington. They are difficult to detect.

Bernard Kavanaugh, of Cincinnati, smoked cigarettes and they did the rest. He is in the asylum, now.

"Sugarfoot" Lee Hill wants a fifteen round go with Brutus Clay, of Lexington, if Clay can fight at 137 pounds.

The Broadway Baptist Church, of Louisville, pays Miss Anita Muldoon \$1,200 per year for two songs every Sunday.

Robert Davidson, a twelve-year-old boy, was given a five year sentence for an attempted criminal assault, at Lexington.

Bishop Burton confirmed nine convicts Sunday at the Frankfort Penitentiary. Nearly 200 professed religion at a recent revival.

Beverly Ward, Jr., 20, received in the best society in New York, an heir to an immense fortune, killed himself over a faithless sweetheart.

R. Monarch, owner of three large distilleries, assigned at Owensboro Saturday. The assets and liabilities are placed at nearly a million each.

Lewis George Clark, eighty-six years of age, the alleged original George Harris, of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, died at Lexington.

Kentucky bidders secured over 1,500 contracts for mail routes in the West in the awards made at Washington Friday. W. B. Catchings, of London, Ky., secured 1,150.

When the new \$15,000 Methodist Church at Shelbyville was dedicated \$3,800 of the amount was unpaid, but at 10c and \$1.00 was raised in a short time.

Ex-Senator Ed Parker, of London, who has just been awarded star route mail contracts aggregating \$400,000 is preparing to go to the Klondike in June. He was a bidder for the Klondike route, but was defeated by the Pacific Navigation Company. Will Overton, of Frankfort, will leave to-day with a party of six, for Seattle. They will go to Klondike in the Spring.

CLAM chowder (Underwood's) fine. FEE & SON.

Novelties in China at Frank & Co's.

LOOK at our special offerings in ladies' misses' and children's shoes—nice for the holiday trade.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG.

I offer my services to the public to put in electric bells, or electric burglar alarms, in storerooms or residences. Can recharge and repair old batteries and overhaul old wires and make as good as new. Terms, extremely reasonable. WOOD GRINNAN.

Pony Taken Up.

A pony came to our place, 3 1/2 miles from Paris, on Jacktown pike, about two weeks ago. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for keeping and advertising.

J. L. DEEVER,
Paris, Ky.

Money Wanted.

I desire to borrow \$2,500, on first mortgage on city property. Address, "G." care THE NEWS, Paris, Ky. (10c-tf)

Pony For Sale.

I have for sale a gentle eight-year-old pony, which I am now driving to my delivery wagon. Apply to
C. GROSCHKE,
(10c-tf) PARIS, KY.

Buy the Children Some New Shoes.

A pair of new shoes give a child as much delight as anything you can give them. We have a line of children's shoes that we know will please them and our prices will surprise you. Sizes, 5 to 8, 75c.; sizes 9 to 11, 90c.; 11 to 2, \$1.25.

RION & CLAY.

FINANCIAL BILL.

The Measure Prepared by Secretary Gage Introduced in the House.

Provisions for Refunding the National Debt—To Establish a Redemption Fund and a Division of Issue and Redemption in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The currency bill framed by Secretary Gage was introduced in the house Thursday by Chairman Walker, of the banking and currency committee. It is as follows:

BE IT ENACTED, etc., That there be established in the treasury department, as part of the office of the treasurer of the United States, a division to be designated the division of issue and redemption, to which will be assigned, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, all records and accounts relating to the issue, redemption and exchange of the national currency, and of the several classes of United States paper money.

There shall be transferred from the general fund in the treasury of the United States, and taken up on the books of said division as a redemption fund, the sum of \$125,000,000 in United States gold coin and bullion, and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion purchased under the act of congress, approved July 14, 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the treasury, and treasury notes at any time outstanding, when this act shall take effect. And thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the treasury as herein provided shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and in no other way.

Sec. 2. That all United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed from the redemption fund herein provided, in accordance with the terms of existing law; but the notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund or disbursed, except in exchange for an equal amount of gold or silver coins or bullion, or certificates of the treasury more thoroughly to carry out the provisions contained in this act. He is hereby authorized to expend any of the funds in the division of issue and redemption for any other funds which may be in the general fund of the treasury department: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision of the act approved July 14, 1890, which provided that there shall be no interest at any time more and no less of the treasury notes authorized by said act than the silver bullion and standard silver dollars coined therefrom, then held in the treasury, purchased with said notes.

Sec. 3. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized to receive at the treasury any of the outstanding bonds known as the five per centum bonds of 1891 and the four per centum bonds of 1897, issued respectively under the acts approved January 14, 1895, and the acts approved July 14, 1890, and January 20, 1891, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of fifty dollars, or some multiple of that sum, bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years after their issue, and the bonds hereby authorized shall be payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard value, and shall be exempt from all taxation by or under state, municipal or local authority: Provided, that none of the outstanding bonds shall be received at a valuation greater than their present worth to yield an income of two and one-half per centum per annum, and that the bonds hereby authorized shall be issued at not less than par.

Sec. 4. That the bonds authorized by this act, and any other bonds of the United States, may be deposited with the treasurer of the United States as security for the circulating notes of the currency and to issue such notes to an amount equal to the face value of such bonds; provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking association, under any law, shall not exceed the amount of its capital; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify or repeal the provisions of section 5608 and section 5171 of the revised statutes, authorizing the controller of the currency to require additional deposit of bonds, or of lawful money, in case the market value of the bonds held to secure the circulating notes shall fall below the par value of the circulating notes outstanding for which such bonds may be deposited as security.

Sec. 5. That any national banking association whose deposits are less than the amount of its capital may deposit with the treasurer of the United States, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates, and shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the currency and to issue an equal amount of its circulating notes; but the aggregate amount of bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by any national banking association shall not exceed the amount of its capital; provided, that the total amount of United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited with the treasurer of the United States under authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000,000.

Sec. 6. That the secretary of the treasury shall issue from time to time, in his discretion, bonds of the same class and character as those described in the third section of this act, and shall substitute the same with the treasury of the United States for equal amounts of the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by national banking associations, and the bonds so issued and substituted shall be charged to the respective national banking associations and be accounted for by them at such prices, not less than par, as shall represent the market value of such bonds; and the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates released as herein provided, shall become a part of the general redemption fund; and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to exchange any of said treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates for a like amount of United States notes: Provided, that the amount of bonds issued under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000,000 of dollars.

Sec. 7. When any national bank now existing or hereafter organized shall have deposited such United States bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, or silver certificates, to an amount of not less than fifty per centum of its capital, it shall be entitled to receive from the controller of the currency, and issue national bank notes, in addition to the fifty per centum thus provided, to the amount of twenty-five per centum of such deposits; but the circulation issued by any national bank shall never be in excess of its paid up capital stock, and the additional notes so issued shall not be secured by said deposit, but shall constitute a first lien upon all the remaining assets of the association issuing such notes. Upon the failure of any association to redeem its circulating notes above provided, whether the same are issued against deposited security or against general assets, the same shall be promptly redeemed by the treasurer of the United States. To secure the United States against any loss arising from its guaranty to pay and redeem such additional circulating notes, it shall be the duty of the controller of the currency to levy upon and collect from every national banking association issuing such unsecured circulation a tax at the rate of two per centum per annum on such unsecured circulation; which said tax shall be paid to the treasurer of the United States in equal semi-annual payments in January and July of each year, and when so collected it shall constitute a safety fund out of which the United States be reimbursed for any redemption of said unsecured circulation that may be made as herein provided. The

safety fund thus created shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury. Said tax of two per centum per annum shall be in addition to the tax of one-half of one per centum per annum on circulating notes hereinafter authorized.

Sec. 8. That each national banking association shall deposit and maintain in the treasury of the United States a sum of lawful money equal to ten per centum of its aggregate circulation, said sum to be in lieu of the five per centum redemption fund now required by Section 5 of the act approved June 20, 1874, to be maintained, and to be subject to all the provisions of existing law respecting such deposits of deposits of bonds, United States notes of 1890 and silver certificates and the taxes of two per centum on the unsecured circulation notes of national banking associations, and of the deposit of lawful money provided in this section, the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to the redemption in lawful money of the United States of all the circulating notes of said national banking associations.

Sec. 9. That the controller of the currency shall not issue to any national banking association on and after the date when this act shall take effect, any of the circulating notes of said association of less denomination than ten dollars.

Sec. 10. That on and after the date when this act shall take effect, the circulating notes of the national banking associations shall be redeemed at the office of the United States assistant treasurer in the city of New York, and at such other sub-treasury offices as may be designated by the controller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

Sec. 11. That in lieu of all existing taxes, every national banking association issuing notes, shall pay to the treasurer of the United States in the months of January and July of each year, a tax of one-fourth of one per centum, for each half year upon the average amount of its notes in circulation: Provided, however, that during all the period of time intervening between the deposit of United States notes, treasury notes and silver certificates, and the substitution of bonds by the secretary of the treasury, the circulating notes specifically issued therefor and secured by said United States notes, treasury notes or silver certificates, shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. Section 5138 of the revised statutes shall be amended to read as follows: No association shall be organized with a less capital than \$100,000, except that banks with a capital less than \$50,000, may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 5,000; and except that banks with a capital of not less than \$25,000, may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 2,000. No association shall be organized in a city, the population of which exceeds 50,000 persons, with a less capital than \$100,000.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Accomplice of Charles Lewis in the Smith Family Murder Hanged by a Mob Within a Few Feet of Where Lewis Was Strung Up.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 17.—Another Negro was lynched at Bankston Ferry, in Simpson county, on Wednesday, as an accomplice of Charles Lewis in the murder of Brown Smith on Wednesday of last week. For the past several days a posse of about thirty determined men have been scouring the country in search of evidence, and Tuesday last they found a Negro woman in possession of a bloody coat which she claimed Charles Lewis left with her, requesting that she lock the coat up in her trunk until he called for it. The coat appeared to have been washed but bloody stains on the right sleeve and breast still remained. Upon this evidence a mob of 400 men held another meeting at Bankston Ferry, bringing before them three Negroes, Oscar Ferrell, Tom Waller and Giles Berry, who were with Charles Lewis the night of the murder. Oscar Ferrell testified before the mob that Charles Lewis, Giles Berry, Tom Waller and himself went to church across the river on the night of the murder. On returning Charles Lewis stopped at a Negro house, the other three proceeding to a cotton house where they had been stopping. Charles Lewis soon overtook them and all retired together. Lewis and Waller about two o'clock, returning just at break of day with some fresh meat and remarked that they had killed Brown Smith's wife and four children because she refused to cook them a meal. They threatened the witness and Giles Berry with instant death if they mentioned the matter.

Giles Berry denied the statement, but Oscar Ferrell made public declaration that it was true.

The mob became infuriated and placed a rope around Tom Waller's neck and dragged him up the hill and hanged him within a few feet of where Charles Lewis was hanged several days ago. Waller protested to the last that he was innocent, but it did no good. Everything is quiet and this is believed to be the last link in one of the most horrible murders ever committed in the state of Mississippi.

Wild Rumors in Madrid.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—According to the St. James Gazette private letters received here from Madrid say that Gen. Weyler's reception there was most significant, and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, can not be called upon. The wildest rumors are current, say the letters in question, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

Hurricane Weather on the Atlantic. ST. JOHN, N. F., Dec. 17.—The Allan line steamship Siberian, 12 days out from Liverpool, reports that during the passage she encountered hurricane weather with mountainous seas, lasting the entire voyage. She had never experienced the like before at this season of the year. The sailing vessels that are arriving report similar weather, most of them being more or less damaged and having been swept by heavy seas.

Heavy Orders for Alaskan Supplies. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Heavy orders for Alaskan supplies have been closed here. A few days ago the Alaska Commercial Co. invited bids on 400,000 pounds of bacon, 200,000 pounds of hams, 200,000 pounds of lard and 10,000 cases of canned meats. Estimates on even larger quantities of provisions have been asked for by the Alaska Exploration Co., which expects to have 25 steamers plying between San Francisco and Dawson next summer.

THE EXECUTION.

Of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz by the Cuban Insurgents.

Detachment of Spaniards Besieged by Insurgents—The Garrison Completely Destroyed—Insurgent Loss 200 Killed and Wounded—Spanish Loss 37.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The official statement as to the execution by the insurgents of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz says that he was shot on Friday last by order of the insurgent commander, Alejandro Rodriguez, with the approval of insurgent commander, Aranguren. The general opinion is that it was a barbarous act.

A Spanish detachment at Guamo, on the Cauto river, north of Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was besieged, according to the official account, from November 8 to 12 last, and valiantly repelled the insurgents. On November 27 a fierce attack was made on the fort by a large body of insurgents with two cannon. More than 150 cannon shots made a sieve of the forts and destroyed a factory. Finally the insurgents got inside the wire fence around the fort and called on the garrison to surrender. The garrison, refused to listen to the demand, and "with heroic pride continued the defense" until December 10 last.

The insurgents left 26 killed inside the wire fence and a quantity of arms and ammunition, which the garrison used, according to the official account, to prolong its desperate defense. Gen. Aldave, while reconnoitering in the neighborhood, found the bodies of three other insurgents and many graves. During the siege and the attack on the fort the insurgents lost it is officially asserted, 200 killed and wounded. The garrison had only six killed and 31 wounded. But the fort was completely destroyed and the garrison was without water, with pestilence all around and only a little pork for food. Gen. Blanco will recompense the members of the garrison for their losses.

Gen. Pando and the column under Col. Bruna, assisted by the gunboats Dependiente, Luisa, Centinela and Velasquez, found in the River Cauto three large torpedo and also many small sunken vessels. They destroyed with dynamite a quantity of the effects of the insurgents at Cienaga Del Buey and Cayaman.

Gen. Aldave, who left Cauto Del Emboscador about the same time, had an engagement on December 8 at Laguna De Yabo, losing 30 killed, among these two captains, and 95 wounded, among them a doctor and two officers. The insurgents were compelled to abandon their trenches and retired with large loss.

While reconnoitering the extensive zones in that district Gen. Aldave had one soldier and a captain wounded.

A dispatch from Havana says that while the insurgents report the execution of Lieut. Col. Ruiz after court-martial, rumors are also current that he is still living.

PARDEE HALL.

The Pride of Lafayette College, Badly Damaged by Fire.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Pardee hall, the magnificent four-story stone structure that stood on the brow of College hill, this city, and was the pride of Lafayette college, was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning. Only the east wing was saved from the flames. The center of the structure and the entire west wing were gutted and only the blackened walls are left standing. Besides the damage to the building thousands of dollars worth of valuable property belonging to professors at the college were destroyed by the flames. A heavy portion falls on J. Madison Porter, professor of civil and topographical engineering. His machinery, instruments, etc., were valued at \$15,000 on which there was no insurance. Dr. T. C. Porter's botanical collection, probably the finest in the United States was also destroyed.

The Ward library, consisting of 10,000 volumes of valuable books, is in the ruins along with a valuable museum of minerals and birds. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, but it had evidently been burning a long time. The flames raged so fiercely and spread so rapidly, aided by a stiff wind from the west, that for three hours the work of the firemen was of no avail. Then aid came from Phillipsburg, N. J.

The students succeeded in carrying from the building many valuable instruments, books, experimental plants, etc. The fire originated in the biological laboratory.

Passenger Steamers Collide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Two big passenger steamers, the Iowa of the Goodrich transportation line and the Potoksky of the Huron line, collided off Kenosha early Sunday morning. The Potoksky was bound for this city and the Iowa for Chicago. The extent of the damage is not known, but was not serious enough to prevent the steamers completing their trips.

The Funeral of Washington Hising. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the Press club of Chicago was held Sunday to arrange for attending the funeral of Washington Hising, who was the club's president. Resolutions eulogistic of the deceased and expressive of regret were adopted and committees appointed to assist in the funeral arrangements.

Thirty-Three Persons Injured, Two Fatally. CASTLE ROCK, Col., Dec. 20.—At half past seven o'clock Sunday night a wreck occurred at a point two miles north of Castle Rock on the Rio Grande road in which 33 men were injured, one or two fatally. The wreck was the result of a collision between a south bound passenger train and a runaway chair car which started from Castle Rock, having broken the connection with the rest of the train. The car was not a part of the passenger train but contained about fifty of the men who had been employed in this vicinity lately, laying rails on the Rio Grande.

A SEVERE BLOW.

Against the British and Canadian Seal-Skin Industries Is the Passage of the Bill Relating to Pelagic Sealing in Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It has developed that the bill relating to pelagic sealing which has just passed both branches of congress and is before the president, contains a provision of far reaching importance which has thus far escaped attention. This places an absolute prohibition on the further bringing of seal skins into the United States from any source whatever. As the United States is the largest market in the world for seal skins this complete stoppage in the trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

The provision is as follows: Section 9. That the importation into the United States by any person whatever of fur seal skins taken in the waters mentioned in this act, whether raw, dressed, dyed or manufactured, is hereby prohibited, and all such articles imported after this act shall take effect shall not be permitted to be exported, but shall be seized and destroyed by the proper officers of the United States.

Those who are thoroughly familiar with the bill say this provision is of far more importance in its effect than the prohibition against pelagic sealing by Americans.

Secretary Gage Friday sent to the senate his reply to Senator Cannon's resolution inquiring about use of revenue cutters to prevent filibustering expeditions. The McLane, Winona, Boutwell, Colfax and Forward have been used for this purpose on the Florida coast, and the report shows that the course adopted by the treasury department was in compliance with President Cleveland's proclamation and with numerous sections of the revised statutes which Secretary Gage quotes.

At the treasury department it was said Friday that the redemption of the Pacific railroad currency \$6 would be made by checks sent out from the department on the 24th inst. It was expected that these checks would be offset by deposits by the Union Pacific Reorganization committee so that no disturbance of the money market would result from the large operations involved. The checks will go through the New York clearing house.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president Friday sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—William W. Thomas, jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally, Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia; Edgar O. Achorn, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States, at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Treasury—Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue; John Peterson, collector of customs for the district of Minnesota; Edward C. Duncan, of North Carolina, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina.

A bill has been introduced in the house which provides that, in case any person drawing a pension is put into a federal office either by appointment, election or otherwise, in which the emoluments equal or exceed \$100 a month, such person shall not during his incumbency of that office receive any pension. Upon the termination of such employment the pension is to be restored.

"KID" MCCOY.

The Middle-Weight Champion Fugitive of the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Ind., better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, is undoubtedly the middle-weight champion pugilist of the world. He met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, Friday night in the arena of the Puritan Athletic club at Long Island City, and after 15 lively rounds made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the "Hoosier's" superiority. Long before the big event took place the frame building in which it was held was crowded to excess, and bets were freely made with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8. The "Kid's" wonderful science and self-possession were always in evidence and these, combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to outpoint his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend and at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering three to one on their man. "McCoy is a wonder," was the universal comment when the fight was over and no one, even those who bet against him, begrudged him his well won laurels.

Unprovoked Murder in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Claude Bryant, a bar tender at Abe Roth's saloon, Sixth and Green streets, was shot and killed Friday morning by Curtis Dearing, son of Charles T. Dearing, president of the Louisville Book Co., and one of the most prominent citizens of Louisville. Bryant was unarmed while Dearing used two revolvers, firing nine shots in all. The killing was entirely unprovoked. Dearing was arrested and presented in the police court immediately after the killing. The case was continued until Saturday.

A New Press Association. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The Associated Labor Press of America has been organized with 40 charter members. Its principal object will be to disseminate labor news throughout the country, to be given only to members of the organization. It has adopted a badge, which will be distributed among the members, and which entitles the wearer to attend all conferences of unions and to receive reliable news in the event of strikes or other controversies. The officers are as follows: President, D. Douglass Wilson, of Cincinnati; Secretary, Stephen S. Bonbright, of Cincinnati.

THE RUSSIANS,

It is Reported, Have Taken Possession of Port Arthur.

The Harbor is Free From Ice the Year Round, Which is Not the Case With Vladivostok, Present Headquarters of the Russian Fleet in the East.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says it is rumored there that the Russians have occupied Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, which is situated at the extremity of Leao-Tong peninsula, has practically been in the hands of Russia for some time past. After the Japanese evacuated the port, which was the scene of the terrible massacre of Chinese during the war with Japan, Russian engineers began supervising the reconstruction of the docks and forts, which had been destroyed by the Japanese previous to leaving the place.

Previous to the war between China and Japan, Port Arthur was the largest naval station possessed by the Chinese and was strongly fortified. There was a naval dock yard there, built by the French company, a large refitting basin with a depth of 25 feet at the low water, spacious wharves and quays, two docks, one 400 feet long, and facilities for repairing ships of all sizes, from ironclads to torpedo boats. The foundries and work shops were constructed on the most improved models and contained the best modern machinery. Japan was very anxious to hold Port Arthur permanently, but Russia strongly objected and would have backed up her objection by force. Russia's great anxiety to possess Port Arthur is due to the fact that the harbor is free from ice all the winter, which is not the case with Vladivostok, the present headquarters of the Russian fleet in the far east. It is proposed to connect Port Arthur with the Russian railroad now being built through Manchuria, which in turn will connect with the Great Trans-Siberia railroad.

Telegrams from all the continental capitals show that Russia's step at Port Arthur is regarded as tantamount as a permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action.

A well informed St. Petersburg correspondent says there was no agreement between Russia and Germany and that the latter simply warned Russia when the occupation of Kiaochau was already decided upon.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Interesting Information From the Seat of Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The program of the appropriation bills to be reported to the house has been outlined in a general way. The appropriations committee will get to work on the District of Columbia bill just before congress convenes after the holiday recess, and it will be several weeks before it can be put in shape for report. The next bill the committee will take up is the fortifications, and the sundry civil bill will be brought up late in February or March as now indicated. All these will originate with the appropriations committee. The army bill will be reported to the full committee in the first week after the recess and will go to the house probably early the following week. It will carry a large decrease from the estimates though an increase over the last year's appropriations. The agricultural bill will be finished by the sub-committee the first week after the recess and will be reported immediately. The naval bill is now pending the consideration of the sub-committee. The post office appropriation bill may be called up Monday if the sub-committee is here then, but at any rate will not be reported until the middle or latter part of January.

A bi-monthly service between New York and the ports of Hayti has been established by the Clyde Line Steamship Co., which United States Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, says in a report to the state department, will be the first American line to carry our flag under American registry to Hayti. He regards the outlook as bright for the success of the new venture.

The total output of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands for the year just closing, according to the figures of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, transmitted to the state department by United States Consul General Haywood, is put down as 245,367 tons as against 245,555 tons last year. The planters have had more trouble than usual on account of desiccations, especially with the Japanese. Ten Japanese gave trouble to one Chinese. Of the 22,000 laborers on the plantations 6,109 were contract Japanese, 5,255 free Japanese, 4,950 contract Chinese, and 1,911 free Chinese. The number of laborers whose contracts expire next year is 2,017, and the number wanted is 4,273. The Japanese seem to be preferred by the planters as laborers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Both houses of congress have adjourned until January 5 next. The Klondike relief bill was put through its final stages before adjournment.

Death of John Gillespie.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—John Gillespie, territorial auditor of Nebraska and a member of the commission which founded the city of Lincoln and made it the seat of the state government, died here Sunday, aged 65.

Cleveland Joins a Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Grover Cleveland has joined the Princeton University Cottage club. This club is open only to the members of the senior and junior classes of the university and honorary members. It corresponds to a fraternity in other colleges.

Two Brothers Charged With Murder. BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Walter and Jack Marks, well-known stock dealers, were arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Carlton, Jack's mother-in-law, which occurred in Denton valley last week. They were bound to court without bail.

Whaling Fleet in Danger.

It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the winter. Danger also threatens those who neglect what are called "trifling" ailments, for they may not last through the crisis. Resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once for incipient rheumatism, neuralgia, constipation, nervousness and kidney complaint.

Timely.

First Klondike Miner (wallowing through snowdrifts higher than his cabin, his ears, nose, toes and fingers frozen, chatteringly) —M-M-M-Merry! C-C-Christmas-m-m-mus! —Second Klondike Miner (ditto)—S-S-S-S-Same t-t-to y-y-y-you! T-T-T-T-T This is w-w-wat our f-f-fathers w-w-would d-d-d-d-d-d-d- delight in calling "A-r-r-reel old-fashioned C-C-C-C-Christmas!" —Brooklyn Eagle.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R.R. will sell low rate excursion tickets to all points on its line and to prominent points on connecting railroads (Cleveland to Toledo, December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, good returning until January 4th, 1898. Ask Agents for particulars. C. F. Daly, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland.

Struck It Rich.

"I see Plimley's wife has a new sealskin coat." "Yes, he's had a streak of luck." "How was that?" "Got his thumb smashed the day after he took out an accident policy for \$50 a week." —Cleveland Leader.

For Homeseeker's Excursion dates via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R.R. and information of their tourist sleeper arrangement, address H. F. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

What It Means.—Bobbie—"Poppa, what does it mean by saying: 'Wisdom crieth without?'" Father—"Without being heard, my son." —Brooklyn Life.

I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., Oct. 22, '94.

Law is dry study, but a pretty woman's tears often have the desired effect on the jury.—Chicago News.

Sore and Stiff? Cold. St. Jacobs Oil Cure. It warms and relaxes.

Confectioners should make their candy over bon-bon fires.—Chicago News.

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Too Frequent Menstruation.

When the monthly flow occurs at the proper period and is otherwise strictly natural, the patient suffers little or no pain, and it occurs too often, continue too long, or too profuse, it induces a feeble, pale, or cold extremities, weak respiration, general debility. In treating this disease, moderate exercise and fresh air are most essential; the digestive organs should be regulated with Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, and the happiest results will follow the use of Dr. Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine in strengthening the system so that too frequent menstruation resulting from debility will be corrected.

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Some time at eve when the tide is low
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.
In the silent hush of the twilight pale,
When the night stoops down to embrace
the day.

And the voices call in the water's flow—
Some time at eve when the tide is low
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.
Through purple shadows that darkly trail
O'er the ebbing tide of the Unknown Sea,
I shall fare me away with a dip of sail
And a ripple of waters to tell the tale
Of a lonely voyager, sailing away
To Mystic Isles, where at anchor lay
The craft of those who have sailed before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown
Shore.

A few who have watched me sail away
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;
Some friendly barks that were anchored
near—
Some loving souls that my heart held
dear
In silent sorrow will drop a tear.
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale,
And greeted the friends who have sailed
before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown
Shore.
—Lizzie Clark Hardy, in Boston Watch-
man.



MORACE ANNESLEY VACCELLI
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CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

Upon the morrow I duly presented myself at the Gerard mansion. I possessed a suit of dress-clothes, in which I arrayed myself with lively satisfaction. I hadn't tied a white cravat for over a year, and my hand had lost something of its cunning; but I felt at home in my sables and—I will not say a gentleman, for every son of the Golden West is a gentleman, but—a gentleman.

My patron greeted me with a keen glance. He wore, what he had worn the day before, a plain business suit; and he received me in the library.

"Cocktail?" he asked, abruptly.

I bowed; and the butler brought the drinks.

"To your very good health," said Gerard, with his queer stare.

"At your service, sir."

"I hope so," he replied, with an odd chuckle. "You've a fine appetite, eh? That's right. And I'm going to give you a dinner worthy of it. Yes, yes; a dinner fit for a prince."

He led the way to his dining room, and we sat down tete-a-tete. Mr. Gerard plied me with questions, and his servants with meat and drink.

"Know many people on this coast?" he asked, as he gulped down his soup, a wonderful piece of chicken, with asparagus points in it.

"Not a soul, except George Poindexter."

"Ahem!" He frowned. "The less you see of him the better. I presume he was at Yale with you. Just so. A fool! Leave fools alone. I'm afraid of fools. Knaves I can handle."

He gobbled up his fish, and he tried a new tack.

"You ain't engaged to be married?" he blurted out. "No? Glad to hear it. And you said you were an orphan—eh?"

"I don't think so; but I am an orphan."

"Good! I mean"—he blinked and grinned at his slip—"I mean, my boy, that for the game ahead it's better for you to be—er—free."

"You spoke yesterday of slavery."

"Ha, ha! so I did, so I did. Well, well, we're all slaves, ain't we? I'm a slave to my millions; you ought to be a slave to your appetite and—er—the exigencies of youth. You were brought up in luxury? Your father was a rich man?"

"Yes."

"I know all about that. How does this Chateau Yquem suit your palate?"

I became enthusiastic immediately. My father's cellars in Philadelphia were famous, but he had never owned such wine as this, and I said so. He seemed pleased.

"I'll give you a bottle of Lafitte after dinner," he said, solemnly, "which you will appreciate. I'm glad you know the difference between good wine and bad—between dining, as we are dining, and mere eating. You like pictures, eh?"

"That one belonged to us," I said, glancing gloomily at a fine Constable.

"I'll let you have it—when you want it—at the price I gave for it." He named a considerable sum. "You would like" he peered at me from behind his glass—"to buy back the old acres?"

"Yes," I replied, with energy, "I would."

"Things are coming your way, my boy. Lucky, now, wasn't it, that you read that little 'ad'?" How long, at say, thirty dollars a month, would it take to buy that picture, or a dozen cases of wine even? Eh? eh?"

Fifty minutes later the dinner (as he said, a dinner fit for a prince) came to an end, and we returned to the library, where coffee was served in some wonderful Belleek china cups. Then my host unlocked a grotesquely carved Chinese cabinet and produced some curious cigars, cigars never seen in the market, long and thin, with outside leaves of velvet fineness, and a fragrance which lingers still in my memory. These we lighted, and Gerard, sitting near me with his back to the lamp, sighed softly.

I confess that I was nervous. The elaborate dinner, the rare wines, the talk, turning as it had upon the glory and desirability of things material, had stirred my senses, but aroused my suspicions. Why, I asked myself, why this parade of wealth, this worship of the Golden Calf? Gerard, watching me with his shrewd blinking eyes, interpreted my thoughts.

"Contrast," he said, abruptly, "colors our lives."

"And the jade," I returned, "seems to paint blindfold; all the pigments on her palette lavished upon one fellow, while his brother man, more deserving possibly, must content himself with a dab of neutral gray."

"Your colorless man," snapped my host, "is not contented; and, take my word for it, the under dog in the fight—who seems to have your sympathy—generally deserves to be bitten. I have tried to-night, my lad, to emphasize the difference between the rich man and the poor man. I have done it—eh?"

The sharp "eh?" provoked me.

"Yes," I answered, calmly, though my pulse was running riot; "you have made me realize, in a way I could scarcely have believed possible, all that I've lost."

"And all, my young friend, that may be found again."

"Yes," I returned, bitterly, "but the cost, sir—the moral and physical price which must be paid?"

"I'm coming to that. Yesterday, as soon as you had left the bank, I wired the president of Yale, and received his answer before sundown. It was more than satisfactory. I'm proud to entertain so distinguished a guest. And now, as my time is valuable, to business! I must confide in you. That confidence, no matter what happens, must never be abused."

"Not by me," I answered, firmly.

"I'm willing to pay you," he said, slowly, never taking his piercing eyes from my face, "the large salary of \$10,000 a year if you will take upon yourself the duties and responsibilities of being"—he paused, and the pitch of his voice dropped, "of being tutor and guardian to my only son."

"Your son?" I stammered. "I understood you had no son."

"Hush! I have a son, a pretty lad,"—his harsh tones softened—"whom I love well—too well for my peace of mind or body."

"But where is he?" I exclaimed.

He ignored my question and continued:

"The reasons which have forced me, sorely against my will, to keep my child's existence a secret from the world are these."

CHAPTER II.

The reasons, however, remained for a minute or two longer in his own possession. An idea, a happy thought, brought a strange sparkle to his eyes, as he rose from his chair, crossed the room and unlocked a dispatch box. From this he drew a red morocco case, which he opened and handed silently to me. It contained a beautiful miniature.

"A very lovely woman," I said.

"My wife, sir."

I glanced involuntarily at my host's wrinkled face. Was it possible that once he had played the enchanting part of Romeo to such a Juliet as this? Or had she married him for his wealth?

He held out his lean fingers for the miniature, and leaving it in the palm of his hand, continued:

"I met her at Red Gulch, where I had made so much money. You have heard of the Black Gulch excitement; and you know, possibly, why the place came to be rechristened. No? Well, I'll tell you. It was the scene of a horrible tragedy, one of those blood-curdling crimes which shock the whole world and then are forgotten. Any old-timer will give you the particulars; but such details are not to my taste; and to be honest with you"—he shuddered—"I cannot trust myself to discuss them."

"The crime"—his voice sank to a whisper—"made a coward of me for life. Do you know, Mr. Livingston, that once you suddenly lose his grip and never recover it? That happened to me. The man who was murdered and so horribly mutilated was my partner, and—God!—my emotion will not surprise you when I add that he was killed by mistake. The assassin intended to murder me. My partner had arranged to visit San Francisco to buy some machinery; but at the last moment he was unable to undertake the journey, and I went in his stead. That night the deed was done—done, too, in darkness, which accounted for the blunder in identity. But the ferocity of the murder cannot be described. Only a man inspired by the most malignant hatred could have butchered a fellow-creature as—"

"He was caught red-handed, of course?"

"No. He is still at large."

"And you know him?"

"Yes."

"But the motive, Mr. Gerard?"

He held up the miniature and sighed.

"Your wife!" I gasped, overwhelmed with surprise and curiosity.

"She was not then my wife. She was married at that time to—to the man—the fiend, I say, who killed my poor friend Ferdinand Perkins. And, fool that I was, I never suspected the truth; and the devilish cunning of the monster threw suspicion upon another. When I learned the real facts, months after the tragedy had occurred, it was too late—too late!"

His distress moved me profoundly.

"The motive was jealousy, the jealousy of an Othello. I had paid attention to his wife, a blameless woman, Mr. Livingston, good as gold, and loyal to the ruffian whose name she bore. She must have known that I loved her, for she came to me one night, two weeks after the murder, and implored me to take her away. I jumped at the opportunity, and asked no questions then. We left Red Gulch—it was called Red Gulch because—you understand—behind the fastest team in the country, but none pursued. The husband—I didn't know it at the time—was down with brain fever, and raving. Well, sir, one year later I made that unhappy lady my wife by the laws of the land, but, at her special request, secretly. She easily obtained a divorce from her first husband, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. He had disappeared. But, to my amazement, my

wife refused to live openly with me. She gave these reasons:"

He paused and wiped his forehead.

"This fiend had killed Perkins believing him to be me, and had betrayed himself to his wife in his sleep. Small wonder! She dared not tell a soul, fearing for her own life; but she consulted a confidential servant, a Greek, who was my right-hand man and entirely trustworthy. Between them they unearthed the evidences of the crime, the clothes he wore, the knife. The devil—he is alive, as I told you—has a streak of insanity in his make-up. He has a madman's cunning, a madman's strength, and a madman's ferocity."

I began dimly to understand my mission. Sooner or later I might expect to pit myself against this crazy Hercules. The prospect was not pleasing.

"Why did you not prosecute," I asked, "when you learned the facts?"

"Prosecute?" he echoed. "Not a jury in the land would have sent him to the gallows. The testimony was purely presumptive, and the fact that I had eloped with and married the accused's wife would have invalidated her evidence. I submitted the case, hypothetically, to the greatest criminal lawyer in America, and he laughed at me."

"I understand."

"I suppose," he continued, dreamily, "I might have taken the law into my own hands; I might—I had the opportunity more than once—have shot him down; but, Livingston, it's a disgraceful thing to admit, but, as I told you, I am a coward. That awful night's work destroyed my nerve, made a woman of me; and my wife implored me on her knees to leave the monster alone."

"I—he laughed nervously—"needed no urging, and appreciated fully my position. 'If he finds us out,' said she, 'he will kill us.' And I believed her."

"I made my arrangements, my boy, with that astuteness for which"—his eye twinkled—"I'm somewhat famous. Money can work miracles, and I hedged in my poor Lucy with twenty-dollar gold pieces."

"Your wife is alive?"

"Yes," he replied, gloomily; "but anxiety has made an old woman of her. Her beauty has gone. She is the wreck of what she once was. The Greek I spoke of has charge of her and the boy. He has been well educated, but he cannot teach the lad much longer."

"And the name, Mr. Gerard, of the murderer?"

"Burlington."

"What? The writer? The socialist?"

"That is he. I meet him," he whispered fearfully, "at banquets, at the clubs—everywhere."

I thought of that familiar figure, Damocles and the sword; of the wretch

in the iron chamber, whose torture Poe has described; of many others whose sufferings have stained the page of history; and, noting the haggard features of the man beside me, his twitching fingers, his prematurely gray head, his sunken chest, and in salient contrast to these his love of life and pleasure, his great wealth, his power and fame—noting this and more, I considered my own future, and trembled. I make certain, looking back, that during this interview I bade good-by to my youth. The realities of this world, stripped of gloss and glamour, grinned sourly in my face, cackling derisively.

"He cannot be mad," I exclaimed.

"He is mad," persisted Gerard. "Wait till you see him. The glare of insanity is in his eyes—others have noticed it—but his self-control is marvelous. What—he leaned forward and touched my cheek with his clammy fingers—"what will happen when that self-control gives way?"

The \$10,000 salary began to shrink.

"But your son," I said, impatiently;

"You wish me to be tutor to your son. What has he to do with this man?"

"Burlington," returned my host, in somber accents, "will say my boy as he slew my friend. I am certain of it."

"Then he knows of your marriage?"

"He does."

"Of the birth of your son?"

"Yes."

"Of the sanctuary?"

"I don't know. I fear the worst."

"Mr. Gerard," I said, "are you sure that you are not the victim of your nerves? Possibly this man never committed the crime your wife charges him with. Time has—"

"Tut, tut!" he retorted, peevishly.

"Do you take me for a fool? Burlington knows what he is doing. Look here—"

He drew from his pocketbook half a dozen sheets of paper. These were soiled and stained from use. The man must have read and re-read them a thousand times. He spread one out upon his knee, and without glancing at it, repeated to me from memory the contents.

"You cannot escape me," he murmured, "but I know how to wait. I shall strike you down when you least expect it."

He handed me the paper, but I could not decipher the words upon it. It bore a date, March 17, 1875, and was written upon a printed telegram form.

"A telegram!" I exclaimed.

"Yes, and written in cipher, a cipher several of us used at Red Gulch,

and one familiar to Burlington. Here is another message, of later date. It runs: 'You have a child. Take good care of it.' When I received this," said Gerard, tapping the faded paper, "I went nearly crazy with terror. I had solved the problem which had puzzled me for five years. My life, in the opinion of this demon, was not worth the taking. He had reserved for himself a sweeter revenge. Nothing would glut his appetite but the blood of my innocent child. Of course I dared not tell the mother, but I removed her at once to a safer place, and for months ceased to visit her. With the aid of my written directions she escaped the lynx eyes of our enemy, and as time passed I began to forget his threats. He had left San Francisco, and my secret agents knew nothing of his whereabouts. Then he reappeared one day, and greeted me on Market street with a diabolical stare. A few days later I received this: 'You are looking too well. How is your boy? My friend, I fear you despise me, but I, God help me, had seen this man's handiwork. I—I—'

"Mr. Gerard," I said, earnestly, "you have my deepest sympathy. Such terrorism is infamous. But, pardon me, I cannot but hope that this villain is playing with your feelings, destroying not your body, which might bring him to the gallows, but your mind. This cruel anxiety will—"

"Drive me mad. I know it, and then those defenseless ones will be at his mercy."

"With your immense wealth," I said, slowly, "you could have bribed men to—"

"Kill him for me?" he said hurriedly. "Yes; yes; I have thought of that; but I couldn't do it, my lad—I couldn't do it."

With these words fled my lingering doubts as to whether or not I should accept the perilous position of tutor to young Gerard. My reception, the words of Poindexter, the appearance of my host, had filled me with misgivings. These misgivings were banished by pity and indignation.

"I insulted you, sir, by the suggestion; pardon me. If my poor services are required, they are yours."

He held out his hand, which I clasped firmly.

"You are very strong," he said, wistfully. "Will you stand, if necessary, between my son and Burlington?"

"That," I replied, grimly, "is in the bond."

"Blood tells," he continued, still clasping my hand. "I have some qualities which men value, but a bastard strain flows in my veins. I should have cut a poor figure in the middle ages. Well, well, you have put new life into me—the tones of his voice strengthened perceptibly—and I shall not be ungrateful. If you do your duty, as I know you will, the reward will be commensurate."

"Yes," I said, heartily, "the prize is worth working for."

He glanced at me queerly.

"I was not thinking of the money," he muttered.

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A GREAT SOCIETY MAN.

But His Wife Was a Little Bit Sarcastic.

A dim light burned in the hall as Mr. Laytie fumbled somewhat long and uncertainly with the key and then let himself in and as quietly as possible slipped off his overcoat. From the distant sitting-room another light was reflected. Mr. Laytie knew what that meant, so he drew his tie a trifle straighter, smoothed his hair with a few hurried finger touches, pulled himself very erect and parted the portieres.

"Oh," he said, in an excess of affected surprise. "You sat up for me, did you? Didn't know you were here."

Mrs. Laytie had been nodding sleepily over her magazine.

"I thought I would wait," she answered, with a shade of coolness in her voice.

Mr. Laytie threw himself into a chair and blew forth a tired sigh.

"Took the last degree in the United Good Fellows to-night," he said, in an ostentatious effort to appear at ease.

"Oh!" his wife returned, in a tone that nobody but a wife can give utterance to.

"Yep," Mr. Laytie went on, plucking up his courage; "and it was a peeler, too, I tell ye. Let's see," he went on, reflectively, "that makes—how many does that make I belong to?"

"I do not know," his wife wearily returned.

Mr. Laytie checked off with his fingers.

"There's the Ancient Soothsayers," he said, and the Mysterious Shrine, the Independent Order of Ostriches, the Minute Men, the Royal Rites and Lefts. The Grand Bounce, the Super Eminent Phrase, and three or four others I can't just remember, but I belong to 'em. I know, 'cause I've got their notices for dues in my pocket. Tell you what, Maria," he concluded, in a voice of pride. "I'm getting to be quite a society man."

Mrs. Laytie arose and took up the lamp.

"There's one society you appear to have forgotten," she said, icily.

"What is that?" Mr. Laytie asked, in some surprise.

"The society of your wife," she answered, a little sob rising to her lips and accompanying her up the stairs.—N. Y. World.

Profit in Drunks.

French army pensioners living in the Hotel des Invalides, who have all received medals for bravery on the field, occasionally drink more than is good for them. To prevent such veterans making exhibitions of themselves in public a reward of 15 cents is paid to anyone who returns an inebriated invalid to the barracks. Recently intoxication among the pensioners having increased greatly, it was discovered that a trade in rescuing had risen, a knockout drink costing five cents and warranted to act at once having been devised, which left a clean profit of ten cents per drink.—Cincinnati Enquirer

HUMOROUS.

—A woman's place for a key is in the door, after it is unlocked.—Washington Democrat.

—Actor—"Now the plot thickens." Voice from the Audience—"That's good; it has been pretty thin so far."—Tit-Bits.

—It is always surprising what people get into exclusive secret orders when they move to a strange town.—Washington Democrat.

—"Pa, what is the difference between a violinist and fiddler?" Pa—"Anywhere from one to five thousand a year."—Boston Transcript.

—When a number of women emerge from a store together, one of them always says to the others: "Now where are you going?"—Aitchison Globe.

—"Why is it, Pat, that so many Irishmen are democrats?" "Faith, I don't know, unless it's because so many democrats are Irish."—Cleveland Leader.

—Boarder—"This chicken soup seems to be rather weak." Landlady—"I don't see why; I told the cook how to make it, but perhaps she didn't catch the idea." Boarder—"Perhaps she didn't catch the chicken."—Chicago News.

—Unsportsmanlike—"I hyahs tell dat football is a pow'ful rough game," said Miss Miami Brown. "Deed 'tis," replied Ernestus Pinkley. "Dey's gettin' so dey ain't satisfied wif buttin' haidz like gemmen; de las' game I wus in dey got to kickin' shins!"—Washington Star.

THANKSGIVING NOT IN ART.

America's Distinctive Religious Festival Thus Far Shunned.

Thanksgiving day, America's distinctive religious festival of rejoicing, has no place in art. Easter, Christmas, New Year's day, Fourth of July and almost every other day of celebration have been made themes for creative genius and have furnished the world many of its choicest engravings, paintings and sculptures. But Thanksgiving, though in spirit and practice a day of gladness, stands gloomily apart with almost no one to depict its significance and glories.

This is the more remarkable from the fact that in the east, which claims the honor of originating the day and the further honor of being par excellence the home of American art, the festival takes precedence of Easter, and New Year's, and other days of celebration, save the Fourth of July. The festival is a Puritan product and seems to have repelled the lovers of the beautiful, as did the stern-visaged sticklers for plainness who landed at Plymouth and overran the adjacent territory.

The illustrated papers alone have seen the day material for artistic display, and have for many years presented in pictorial form characteristic features of the festival. In these for the most part the turkey has been adopted as the symbol, if not the motive, as the lily has been for Easter, and the holly and mistletoe have been for Christmas.

Even in periodical pictures of Thanksgiving church attendance and family reunions there has usually been a turkey in the foreground or background, with its suggestion of death and dinner.

Indeed, it has been said that if it were not for the sorrows of the fowl, that make them a mark for humor and caricature, Thanksgiving would scarcely have broken into the illustrated journals. The serious pictures pertaining to the day are declared to be a sentimental modification of the humorous.

A canvass was made a day or two ago of the leading art stores of the city, but not a Thanksgiving picture could be found. At one store, the best they could do was to "offer a picture with a turkey in it." At another it was declared that the festival had never been made a theme for art, and that a quest for Thanksgiving pictures would be fruitless. At the other stores the report was similar.

"The day," said one art dealer, "is peculiarly and exclusively American, and not universal in Christian communities, like Easter, Christmas, and New Year's. Hence it would fall outside of the sympathies of English and continental artists. It is a strange fact, though, that American artists have ignored it. The festival has nothing dramatic or tragic about it, but it does offer an opportunity for the depiction of devotion and family happiness, with a fairly good scope of humorous treatment. There may be many Thanksgiving pictures painted by artists for their own homes or for individual patrons, but I have yet to see the first distinctively Thanksgiving picture reproduced for the trade and finding its way into the art stores."

Chicago Tribune.

Poison Ivy.

Just what it is that induces poison ivy to play its injurious pranks on some people at some times and not at others is still a profound mystery. One thing is certain, that the number of people susceptible to the poisoning influence must be extremely few, from the fact that in the vicinity of Philadelphia the highways and byways are overrun with the plant to an enormous extent. It is frequently impossible for people to go by without brushing against it, and if it is the vapor or some exudation from the plant which causes the trouble thousands of persons must be under the influence to every one who suffers from it. The writer of this paragraph knows of a tract of land on which the plant grows profusely and on which many scores of laborers are employed. These laborers are frequently set to weeding and pulling out the plant by the naked hand, and so far as the writer knows, none of these men were ever poisoned by it. The cattle eat it greedily whenever they get an opportunity. It seems to have no injurious influence on them.—Mechan's Monthly.

In the Dry Goods Store.

"Is anyone waiting on you, miss?" asked the clerk politely.

"Yes, sir," she simpered. "I have been engaged three months."—Scraper's Journal.

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The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Dispatch pays the following deserved compliment to Congressman E. E. Settle:

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The Kentucky Press.

The Elkton Progress comes to the front with a splendid sixteen-page holiday number.

J. R. Williams, one of the cleverest newspaper men in the State, announces that his paper the Midway Clipper, will pass into other hands the first of the year.

E. T. Porter, formerly of this city, is one of the most valued members of the Lexington Leader staff. If an item is new and true Zeke can be depended on to work a scoop on the boys.

Gov. Bradley's determination to stop tollgate raiding is commendable. Whenever County Judges refuse to appoint guards to protect a threatened gate the State should furnish guards. Tollgate raiding has already caused Kentucky's name to be a synonym for lawlessness.

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned until January 5th. The Klondike relief bill was put through its final stages before adjournment.

The President has nominated Frank P. Skinner, of Ohio, to be consul at Marseilles, lately resigned by Hon. C. M. Thomas, of this county.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Forum.

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The parlor was almost dark;
Cupid gave commands, you know,
And I mistoletoe the mark.

THE BROWNIES.

"Palmer Cox's Brownies," numbering seventy-four people, and carrying a wealth of scenery, will arrive in Lexington Thursday on a special train from Knoxville, and will give matinee and night performances at the Lexington opera house. The storm, ship-wreck, volcano and earthquake scenes which were described and illustrated by McClure's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Once a Week, and other prominent magazines, will be among the notable scenic surprises, and will be positively presented on the same elaborate scale that made them the talk of the whole metropolis. Twelve magnificent scenes will be shown. Palmer Cox will appear in the third act, and draw Brownies for the audience. Parisians can attend the "Brownie" matinee and return on regular train. Manager Scott offers reduced prices.

A society event of the Christmas season, will be the appearance of the Vanderbilt University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, at Grand Opera House on Wednesday night, December 29th. This club appeared in this city last year, and made quite a favorable impression, and their second engagement is expected to prove an even greater success. The clubs are said to be greatly improved this year.

Will H. Davis, of the Fast Mail Company (Eastern), writes that the song "I Keep Mah Razzah Shabp," cleverly sung by Miss May Roberts, the talented leading lady of the company, made a pronounced hit in Lowell, Mass., the first time it was used by Miss Roberts. The Fast Mail Company will play at the People's Theatre in New York City, the week beginning December 27th.

C. H. Deane, of Nicholasville, thinks of giving an exhibition at the Paris World's Fair, in 1900, of "Negro Life in the South in Ante-Bellum Days." The representation would include a corn shucking, dance, jubilee singing, white slave owners, etc. Mr. Deane hopes to get some capitalists interested in the enterprise.

John Hutton, an architect, of New York, is suing for a divorce, and accuses the correspondent Harry Donecker, of Brooklyn, of kissing Mrs. Hutton so ardently as to loosen one of her front teeth.

Saxton's Band has been awarded the contract to furnish music for the Assembly Ball, when the Legislature meets. That it will be first-class, goes without saying.

Margaret Mather had to adopt a Chinese baby in order to get its mother for a maid. The child is four years old and can sing and dance.

Prof. Osborne's Dancing Class.

The dancing class recently organized by Prof. Herod Osborne is progressing rapidly. The lessons are given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. New pupils will be taken at any time, or private instruction will be given. Call on the professor for particulars. The regular lessons are given at Odd Fellows Hall. Many of Bourbon's prettiest and most graceful dancers were former pupils of Prof. Osborne.

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Steve D. Burbidge had his left hand badly crushed in a cutting box running by steam, last Saturday morning.

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A tollgate near Hustonville was destroyed by raiders Saturday night.

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A CHRISTMAS gift that will please any and every body—"Following the Equator"—Mark Twain's last and best. Order at once if you want it for Christmas. Sold only by subscription. (16nov-tf) A. C. ADAIR, Agent.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Insure in the Northwestern today to-morrow may be too late.

The Northwestern is carrying nearly \$1,000,000 insurance on the lives of Bourbon County's representative citizens. Call on R. P. Dow, Jr., for particulars. (26oc-8t)

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Of Murry, Ind., Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

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DEAR SIR:—Last spring I purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from L. C. Davenport, druggist, Bluffton, Ind., and used them for stomach trouble with which I had been afflicted for more than 15 years. Since taking your capsules I have lost all trace of pain and my stomach is entirely well. I can eat anything and can truthfully say that I have not felt better in years.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. LAURA WEISHAUFF.

Sold by W. T. Brooks at 50c. and \$1.00 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus' Ohio, for trial size, free.

FRESH HOLIDAY STOCK. NEWT. MITCHELL, THE POPULAR GROCER,

Is daily displaying an extra choice line of Special Holiday groceries, etc. Below is mentioned some of the standard and select stock. If you want good goods, you will find just that sort at my store. I will be pleased to fill your order and assure you the very best goods to be had.

EVAPORATED FRUITS: Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Pears. Champignon's French Peas. Shrimp, Salmon, Sardines.

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New Laundry Agency.

I HAVE secured the agency for the Winchester Power Laundry—a first-class institution—and solicit a share of the public patronage. Work or orders left at Clarke & Clay's drug-store will receive immediate attention. Work called for and delivered promptly. Respectfully,
BRUCE HOLLADAY.

(16ap-tf)

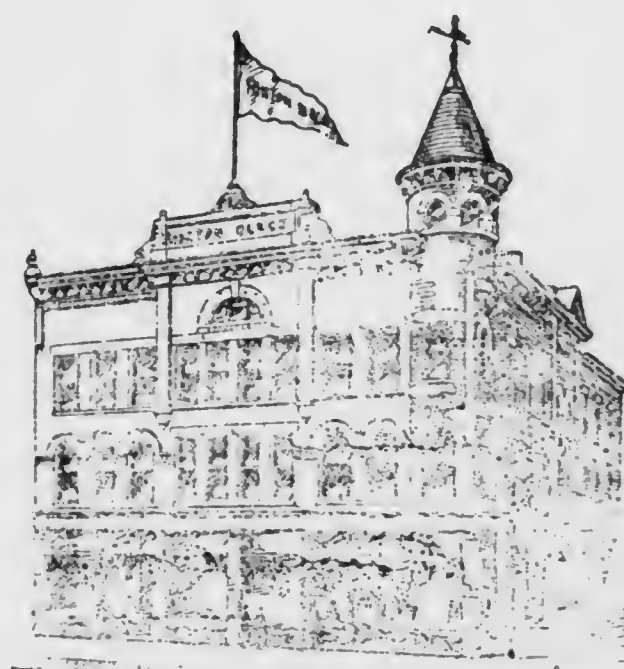
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To buy Your Christmas Gifts.

Buy something useful. My prices on my whole line will and cannot be beaten.

How are these for presents?

Pictures, Rugs, Lamps, Comforts, Fancy Rockers, Sideboards, Folding Beds, Tabourets, Children's Sweepers, Parlor Cabinets, Jardinieres, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bead Portieres, Secretaries, Ladies' Desks, Elegant Tables, Blankets, Children's Parlor Furniture, Extension Tables, Hassocks, Chamber Sets, Music Racks, Japanese Screens, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Couches, Table Covers, Hat Racks, Wood Mantels, Office Desks, Revolving Chairs, \$4.95 Couches.

Come in at once and make your selection. Goods delivered at any time.

J. T. HINTON.

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GREAT CLOAK SALE.

We have on hand 50 ladies' jackets, all sizes, and 25 children's jackets, in sizes from 6 to 12 years, which we have marked down to just one-half of the original selling price. These garments must be sold. They go as advertised.

FRANK & CO

ASPARAGUS tips. FEE & SON.

SEE J. T. Hinton's exhibit of pictures.

HICKS predicts a white Christmas—somewhere.

SHOP-LIFTERS stole two \$8 cloaks from Twin Bros.' store last week.

SEE on first page O. Edwards' special prices on Christmas supplies.

A TIED man likes an easy chair. J. T. Hinton has them at all prices.

THE Monday Night Literary Club met last night with Mr. Albert Hinton.

HANUKKAH, the Hebrew "Feast of Lights" began Sunday evening and will continue eight days.

FOR RENT.—North side of double house, adjoining Christian Church, on Main street. Apply to J. J. Grosche.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, postmaster at Escudida, has resigned. Thos. B. Francis has been appointed as his successor.

DR. JOHN JAMESON and Spears Moore have returned from a hunting trip in Bracken. They killed fifty-four birds in two days.

J. D. MCCLINTOCK and Douglas Thomas have returned from a hunting trip in Bracken county. They were moderately successful.

JOE HOUSTON and Jack Leach have rented the Lan Hume farm of 275 acres, near Elizabeth, for \$1,200, cash rent, and will get possession March 1st.

If the school girl who found the gold-framed eye-glasses and chain, on Pleasant street, will take them to Mrs. John Stuart she will be suitably rewarded. (It)

DAVE JACKSON, the Paris heavy-weight boxer, was bested by Brutus Clay, the Lexington middle-weight, in the first round of their contest Friday night at Lexington.

VOL HOWE has resigned his government contract for carrying the mails between the Postoffice and the Paris depots. He has accepted a position with the Deering Machine Company.

BRENT BROS. shipped a carload of dressed turkeys (1,600) to the Boston New York markets Saturday. Warren Bacon shipped 1,000 turkeys yesterday from Flemingsburg to same points.

CARROLL MARSHALL, the genial express messenger who has the run between Maysville and Lexington on the L. & N., has been transferred to the Cincinnati Southern road, to take a run between Cincinnati and Chattanooga until after the holidays.

BUCK FREEMAN, who managed the successful cake walk given on the 10th at the opera house, will give another cake walk at the Grand, on next Monday night, by special request. There will be an entire new program. Tickets will be on sale at Brooks drug store.

THE superintendent's section of the Kentucky Educational Association will hold a three days' session in Frankfort during the holidays. Papers will be read by the prominent educators. On the 29th Miss Kate Edgar of this city will read a paper on the "Supervision of Schools."

CHRISTMAS shoppers are reminded that Fugazzi has the freshest and best candies in Paris, the loveliest fire-crackers, the choicest fruits, and the prettiest of Christmas decorations. A shopping tour is not complete without a visit to Fugazzi's. Lowney's and Nunnally's famous candies in all size boxes, at Fugazzi's.

To-Day Only At Varden's.

Dickens, 15 volumes, cloth \$3.48.
 Cooper, L. S. Tales, 5 volumes, cloth, \$1.10.
 Eliot, 6 volumes, cloth, \$1.68.
 Shakespeare, 4 volumes, cloth, \$1.14.
 Scott, 12 volumes, cloth, \$2.98.

Handkerchiefs in endless variety at Frank & Co's.

The Term Extended.

THE fourth week of the present term of the Bourbon Circuit Court will begin this morning, the term being extended to and including Thursday. The court was not in session yesterday. The trial of the Woodford will case which, has already occupied eleven days, will be resumed this morning. Most of the testimony in the case has been heard, and it is thought that the final speeches may be commenced to-morrow or Thursday. There will probably be three speeches made on each side.

You will save money in buying your apples, oranges, bananas, from Ed F. Hutchcraft.

Buy your husband an easy chair at J. T. Hinton's.

Taken To Frankfort.

THE following prisoners, convicted at the present term of Circuit Court, were taken to Frankfort by Sheriff Beeding, Deputy Sheriff W. W. Mitchell, Jas. Gibson, and Constable Joe Williams: Sam Rice, house breaking, five years; Will Smith, grand larceny, two years; Ike Page, malicious shooting, three years; Dick Veach, same, four years; Frank Coleman, grand larceny, three years; Henry Myers, horse stealing, three years; Martin Gilkey, malicious shooting, three years.

YOUR wife wants one of those china closets at J. T. Hinton's.

ALL kinds of fireworks, at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

A Wonderful Postal System.

THE workings of the American postal system are truly remarkable. Mrs. John T. Shelby, of Lexington, has just received an answer to a letter which she wrote twenty years ago, her correspondent saying that she had just received Mrs. Shelby's letter. Several weeks ago Col. A. T. Forsyth, of this city, who is a postal card, signed "Polk," to a friend in Tennessee. The card was mislabeled for and was finally sent to the dead letter office, but it was returned the other day to its writer.

YOUR Christmas dinner is not complete without a can of plum pudding. Ed F. HUTCHCRAFT.

HAVE you seen J. T. Hinton's line of combination book-cases.

Mr. Bryan Invited to Eat.

CAPT. J. M. THOMAS, of this city, State Senator-elect from the district comprising Bourbon, Montgomery and Clark, who is also proprietor of Estill Springs, at Irvine, has invited the Hon. William J. Bryan to spend some time at the springs next summer, and has assurance from Mr. Bryan that he will probably accept the invitation. Capt. Thomas will invite Kentucky's "big guns" to be there at the same time.

Buy your wife a nice leather couch. J. T. Hinton has the best.

BEST evaporated apples, two pounds for 25 cents, at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

Commissions Revoked.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has revoked the commissions of eighteen storekeepers and gaugers in this district. This leaves seventy-five storekeepers and gaugers commissioned in the district, of which sixty-five are under assignment. For several years the Seventh district has had fifty per cent. more storekeepers and gaugers than was necessary to do the work.

Holly Wreathes.

If you want holly wreathes or anything in cut flowers give your order to Wm. M. Goodloe. (It)

Do you want to make a present that will be suitable, elegant and ornamental? If so, it will pay you to visit J. T. Hinton's large establishment. The articles he is now displaying will suit the most fastidious. If you do not know what you want call at J. T. Hinton's and view his display and you will find something that will suit you, and your pocket book, too.

DELICIOUS hams and breakfast bacon 10 cents per pound. FEE & SON.

EDAM, cream and pine-apple cheese. FEE & SON.

Frank & Co. are showing an elegant line of comb, brush and mirror sets in sterling silver, quadruple plate, silver and Dresden.

FINEST old whiskies and brandies. FEE & SON.

D. CABLE, photographer, over Varden's drug store, makes good pictures at reduced prices and finishes work promptly. Kodak work done in first class style—in quick time. He solicits your patronage.

VAN CAMP'S macaroni, cheese and tomato sauce. FEE & SON.

MAYBE your wife would like to have a nice rug. J. T. Hinton has the best.

FRESH oysters, celery and cranberries, at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. J. T. Hinton has been ill for a week.

—Mrs. Wm. Tarr spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. Ira Taylor, of Cincinnati, was in Paris Saturday.

—Mrs. Stout Lee left yesterday for a visit in Mt. Sterling.

—Mr. Gibson Taylor, of Winchester, was in the city Saturday.

—A. R. Lloyd, of the Sun Life Insurance Co., is very ill.

—Mr. Albert Hinton was the guest of friends in Lexington Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson were visitors in Lexington yesterday.

—Chas. Butler left yesterday for a business trip to Wheeling, W. Va.

—Mr. Neville Fisher is at home from law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Lan Fretwell left yesterday for Huntington, W. Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pritchard.

—Mrs. John O'Connor, of Newport, is visiting her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, on Vine Street.

—Miss May Benjamin, one of Irvine's prettiest young ladies, is the guest of Miss Ida Friend, on Mt. Airy avenue.

—Mrs. George B. Alexander, and daughter left yesterday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Buford, of Covington.

—Messrs. H. D. Haynes, Lan Butler, E. F. Simms and O. P. Carter, Jr., were among the Parisians in Lexington yesterday.

—Misses Sadie Hart and Fannie Mann have returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. T. J. Pritchard, in Huntington, W. Va. They received many social attentions while in that city.

—Mr. Klotter and daughter, of Cincinnati, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kisker, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Kisker and son, who will remain until after the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Terry sailed last week from New York for Japan, starting on their third trip around the world. Mr. Terry, who is an ex-Parisian, represents a syndicate of American manufacturers.

—Miss Carrie Frank has returned from a visit to Miss Hallie Matthews, in Louisville. Several handsome parties were given in her honor during her stay in the Falls City. After Christmas Miss Matthews will come to Paris to visit Miss Frank.

KODAKS at Varden's.

NEW crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats. (It)

NEWTON MITCHELL.

THE best and cheapest candies. FEE & SON.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc., Turf Notes.

Jonas Wiel shipped fifteen cars of export cattle yesterday.

The noted stallion, Jils Johnson, 21, by Longfellow, is dead. He was owned by F. B. Harper, of Woodford.

The New York Journal states positively that Marcus Daly, of Montana, bought Hamburg. The price was \$35,000 instead of \$60,000.

James Hukill, the well known turfman and trainer, has been engaged by Major H. C. McDowell, of Lexington, to manage and train his stable of trotters the coming season.

J. N. Camden, Jr., of Woodford, has refused thirteen cents for his crop of thirty acres of tobacco. Leslie Combs, of Fayette, is holding one hundred acres for fourteen cents, and W. B. Hawkins expects to same price for thirty acres.

The best assortment of mixed nuts in town for ten cents a pound, at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

HAVE you seen J. Hinton's line of pictures. The are nice precepts.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Changes Time.

Commencing Sunday, December 21st, the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. will shorten the time of its P. E. V. Limited train which will leave Mt. Sterling at 4:30 p. m., Winchester at 4:45 p. m., Lexington 5:25; Frankfort 6:18 p. m., and Shelbyville 7:00 p. m., reaching Louisville at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., making direct connection in Union Depot in Louisville with the Illinois Central Limited Vestibuled train leaving Louisville at 8:10 p. m., carrying Free Chair Car and elegant sleepers, reaching Memphis at 7:40 a. m., next morning and New Orleans 7:40 p. m., next evening, and making direct connection in Memphis for all Texas points. Also connects in Union Depot in Louisville with the Air Line, B. O. & S. W., and Henderson Route trains, for St. Louis and the West and with Big Four Route for Chicago and points North. This is the best and quickest train service ever given the Blue Cross section for the West and South, and is seventy miles shorter to St. Louis than via Cincinnati. For full information call on C. & O. Agents, or write to the undersigned. No trouble to answer questions.

G. V. BARNEY, D. P. A.

A FINE assortment of cakes at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

HASSOCKS, at J. T. Hinton's.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale privately a lot of carpenter and wagon-maker tools. Apply at my home on Walker's avenue. (It)

MRS. LAURA G. TAYLOR.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

County Clerk Paton has issued a marriage license to Nicholas Williams and Miss Serena Baily, both of Clintonville precinct.

Miss Lizzie Kiser, daughter of Allen Kiser, turnkey at the Paris jail, and W. T. Ewalt, of this city, son of John Henry Ewalt, were married Thursday in Covington by Eld. G. A. Miller.

A father, daughter, brother and sister were united in a double wedding ceremony Friday at Columbus, Ind. The parties were Russell Debusk and Miss Ella Beavers, and Wm. Beavers and Miss Alpha Debusk, the latter being a daughter of Russell Debusk. They are now figuring out their relationship.

REMEMBER the dead by placing a beautiful holly wreath on their grave.

(It) W. M. GOODLOE.

MIXED candies of all kinds cheap at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

GOLD pens in Dresden on onyx holders \$1.50 each, to-day only, at Varden's.

Frank & Co. are showing a beautiful line of umbrellas for Christmas trade.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mrs. Nannie Owsley, aged forty-two years, died suddenly of heart disease Friday at the home of her husband, Wm. T. Owsley, on Henderson street. The deceased was formerly Miss Shy, and leaves two small children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. By Rev. E. H. Rutherford. Burial at the Paris cemetery.

FINE muscatel raisins at 7 1/2 cents a pound, at Ed F. Hutchcraft's.

JAPANESE screens at J. T. Hinton's, \$4.00, worth \$7.00.

Sterling silver toilet articles at Frank & Co's.

FLORIDA and California oranges. FEE & SON.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (It)

Stockholders Meeting

The Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, Ky., are notified to meet at the Bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres't.

J. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

BANK STOCK

At Auction.

I will sell at auction at the Court House door, in Paris, Ky., on Monday, Jan. 3d, 1898, at 12 o'clock, five shares of the capital stock of "The Agricultural Bank of Paris."

ROBERT H. BEATTY,

Admr. J. T. Beatty, deceased.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auct.

FOR SALE.

Sixty head 900-lb. feeders. Apply to J. B., or C. M. CLAY, JR.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF

Bourbon Co. Land

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

W. C. Wilkerson, etc., Pltfs.,

vs.

Margaret A. Elliott, etc., Dfts.

By virtue of an order to me directed, issued from the Bourbon Circuit Court, at its November, 1897, term, I will, at eleven o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1898,

expose to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in Paris, Ky., the life interest of E. O. Elliott in about 80 acres of land, described as follows:

A tract of about 80 acres of land situated in Bourbon county, Ky., on the waters of Hinkston creek and being the same land allotted to said Margaret A. Elliott as her share of the estate of her father, Andrew Banta, bounded on the North by the land of Margaret C. Arnold, on the East by the lands of May J. Gillispie and Isaac Clinkenberg and on the South by the lands of Lot Banta, Henry Banta, and James Banta's heirs, on the West by the lands of Lot Banta.

Said sale will be made to satisfy judgments in favor of W. C. Wilkerson, etc., Plaintiffs, against Margaret A. Elliott, etc., Dfts.

Said sale will be made upon credits of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good surety to be approved by the undersigned Sheriff bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum having the force and effect of a judgment.

E. T. BEEDING,

S. B. C. C.

SENSIBLE GIFTS.

Appreciating the demand for something sensible and substantial to supply the place of a oft-time useless Christmas present, we have arranged a special sale at special low prices to continue through the holidays. At this sale we are now offering Ladies, Misses and Children's, and Men and Boys' Shoes—in the best and most popular makes, and in the latest toes and shapes—at low down prices. You should take advantage of this opportunity. What would be more useful or acceptable as a gift than a stylish pair of shoes selected from our up-to-date stock?

Davis, Thomson & Isgrig.

DRESS GOODS.

My importations for this Fall and Winter of Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods exceed in cost of investment \$10,000 any other purchase I ever made in this one line of goods. With forty years' experience in Dry Goods business in Paris I saw it was to your and my interest to secure these goods under the low tariff, consequently I invested every available dollar I had in goods at low prices. The new Dingley tariff bill has already made and will when set fully at work make all classes of Dry Goods fully double in price what they were under the Wilson or low tariff. I have the advantage of this: My goods were bought when cheap, and it is my intention to hold them down as long as a yard of them lasts. If you want to save money in your purchase this Fall and Winter come and see me and examine my stock and hear prices before you invest elsewhere.

G. TUCKER.

529 MAIN ST., PARIS, KY.

WE ARE ALWAYS AT IT.

Adding new lines, cutting old prices, with a store full of new Fall Goods to show you.

Large line of new Dress goods, strictly wool, 25c a yard.

Novelties in Plain and Fancy Dress goods, at 50c; sold everywhere else for 75c to \$1 per yard.

Handsome line of Silks, Velvets and Braids of all descriptions for trimmings.

Penangs, Percales and Fancy Outing Cloths, 5c, 7c and 10c.

Table Linens and Towels, at old prices, notwithstanding tariff advance of 20 per cent.

Notions of all kinds, and in Dress linings, we will save you 25c on the dollar.

Fall Underwear (for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children) of every description, at half the usual price.

Blankets, \$1 kind for 49c, and all-wool at \$2.50 per pair. Splendid line of Bed Comforts.

Full line of Hosiery—one great special being our Ladies' and Children's full seamless, at 10c.

We are the only store in town that carries full line of Zephyrs, Ice Wool and fancy yarns.

We still sell 10-4 Peppered sheeting at 18c, and extra good bleached and unbleached cotton at 5c.

Family Portraits, life size, Free of charge.

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FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

IMPORTED SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Our Prices are lower than any house in Central Kentucky, when quality and style are considered. We ask you to give us a call.

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FINE MERCHANT TAILORS.

S. E. TIPTON, Cutter.

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Our \$20.00 and \$25.00

OVERCOATS.

Elegantly trimmed, and made by first-class tailors, and you will never pay \$30.00 or \$35.00 again.

We make pants for \$5.00 that are good, and the best for \$8.00. These would cost you \$7.00 and \$12.00 anywhere else.

Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty.

LAVIN & HUKILL.

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE IN D UETIME



The Bourbon Steam Laundry,

W. M. HINTON, JR., & BRO., Proprietors.

Telephone No. 4.

to present the compliments of the season to our patrons on a beautifully laundered shirt, collar or cuff. We are sure that all will be happy when they see the festive Yuletide polish that we will lay on their linen, and at the same time extend our best wishes for their health, so that they can soil enough linen for the next year to keep us busy.

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RUCIE MILLER, Editors and Owners

THE OLD KITCHEN PUMP.

I'm a-livin' with my darter, in the city,
miles away
From the old New England homestead,
west of Narragansett Bay;
And she brought me up one evenin' a tall
new-fangled drink,
With a straw arisin' from it, and the color
of it pink.
It did me good, I'm sartin, for it didn't do
no harm,
And I guess 'twas full of magic, for I saw
the dear old farm
As plain as blazin' sunshine, and the hill we
call "The Hump."
And a boy a-drinkin' water from the old
kitchen pump.

That pump was just plain iron, and that
thirsty boy was me,
A-drinkin' and a-drinkin', and as dry as
dry could be;
The pump was always handy, and when a
pump is nigh,
And a small boy is contiguous, the boy is
always dry.
'Twas on my left in goin' out, my right in
comin' in,
And to miss a drink, I always felt, would
kinder be a sin.
There was wiciness in its innards and a
gurgle and a thump;
So I always drank to music from the old
kitchen pump.

Though I'm livin' in the city, with my darter,
rich and smart,
I'm still a plain old farmer, and a thirsty
boy at heart.
But each year, as I grow older, my thoughts
go 'tother way,
And I see a little sperrit boy at sperrit
work or play.
I want to be that little ghost a-standin' by
the sink,
I'd like to tiptoe down once more, at night,
to get a drink;
I must see just one more sunset, from the
hill we called "The Hump,"
And have one more drink of water from the
old kitchen pump.
—C. B. Mathewson, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

REBELLION OF LUCINDA BOWERS.

BY JOHN WALKER HARRINGTON.

[Copyright, 1897.]

LUCINDA BOWERS looked at the
little invitation card, and rebellion
arose in her heart.

"I don't care," she said, "I'm going."
All the Ohio village of Valley City
knew that afternoon that Lucinda
Bowers was buying a new dress. Margaret
Elton had seen her purchasing the
organdie at Dorchester's that morning.
Ben Sturgis met Ruth Ames, on
his way home to dinner, and told her
just what kind of paper pattern he had
sold to Lucinda.

Mrs. Benson, who had issued cards
for a lawn party on the following
Thursday, could hardly have been ex-
pected to know who composed "so-
ciety" in Valley City, and who was
beyond the pale—though several well
disposed persons, when they heard that
old Sam Bowers' daughter had been
invited, would have put in a word in
the right direction had the list been
submitted to them.

"Mrs. Benson means well," remarked
Widow Simpkins, "but she judges
more by a pretty face and a lively
tongue than by family."

"I should be very grateful," said
Young Mrs. Benson to Lucinda, "if you
would help me with the ice cream and
cake at the party next week."

Wherever Lucinda went, it was ex-
pected that she should look after the
comestibles which Valley City called
"refreshments." She dispensed the
"layer" cake at the strawberry and ice
cream social; she filled the candy
bags at Christmas time; and attended
to the commissary arrangements at the
annual Sunday school picnics. Indeed,
Lucinda Bowers had been a burden
bearer from her childhood. She paid
the rent and clothed her brothers and
sisters from the wages which she
earned as a school teacher. She led the
Christian Endeavor meetings when no-
body else would do so. She fanned the
faint spark which still remained in the
Women's Missionary society, and kept
the sewing circle from disintegration.

It seemed as though Lucinda Bowers
had always been old. As a matter of
fact, she was hardly 25. She might
have been pretty if she had given more
time to sleep and less to care and worry.

While the whole town was busy dis-
cussing the addition to Lucinda's ward-
robe, the young woman was busy at
work upon her first new dress in two
years. The organdie was slipped over
an old skirt of blue silk which had be-
longed to her grandmother. A few bits
of lace, a few lines of tucks, a girle
of blue silk ribbon, and the dress was
done.

"I suppose," remarked Lucinda on
the evening of the party, as she looked
at herself critically in the cracked mir-
ror of the old walnut bureau, "that it's
wicked for me to spend this money on
dress when Johnny may need a new
pair of shoes before long. I wish I
wasn't so rebellious, but I can't help
it."

The Benson lawn party is still fa-
mous in the social history of Valley
City. The ambitious young matron who
gave the entertainment was not content
with the grass plot which surrounded
her own pink cottage. She took the
lawn belonging to her neighbor as well.
Showers of wild flowers hung from the
old cherry tree in the center of the
lawn, and a genuine "Rebecca's Well"
gave forth the most wonderful lemon-
ade—lemonade fortified with the flavor
of pineapples and oranges.

"Yes," said Mrs. Benson in reply to
the gentle inquiry of Widow Simpkins.
"I got the receipt at my home in the
east. It is very popular there."

She did not think it necessary to say
that this marvelous sherbet was com-
pounded by Lucinda Bowers. Neither
did she consider it of any use to tell

her guests, that the arrangement of
tables under the old cherry tree was
suggested by the young woman in the
blue organdie.

The fame of those "refreshments,"
which were served on the night on
which Mrs. James Jerome Benson
sprang into social prominence, still
lives. The "angel food," a species of
sponge cake, was really the best which
had ever been served in Valley City.
Even to the present day the matrons
of that town are wont to say: "I'd like
to entertain, too, if I could make such
'angel food' as Mrs. Benson had at her
lawn party." Mrs. Benson has never
explained that Lucinda made the am-
brosial confection which was served at
her tables on that memorable night.

The divinity which brought order out
of the chaos of ice cream freezers and
cake stands, was arrayed in blue or-
gandie. Lucinda Bowers, principally
because she was not aware of the fact,
was positively pretty that night. Her
cheeks were flushed, her eye sparkling.
She directed the band of white clad
young girls who carried about the ice
cream laden saucers and handed the
tiny coffee cups to the guests.

The attention of those who were
there on that evening was divided be-
tween the "angel food" and a literary
brother from New York. He had not been
much of a lion when he went away
from Valley City many years before.
Widow Simpkins remembered him
as a red-headed, bare-footed boy, who
trudged over the hills with his bucket
of blackberries to sell. Since those
days, however, William Dorrance had
traded bags of wool and sides of bacon
for a college education. Subsequently
he had wandered to strange lands, and
in one of his pilgrimages had unearthed
a long buried city.

It was not the city which was of so
much importance, but a pavement, in
a wonderful state of preservation,
which showed that civilization was at
least 2,000 years older than any pre-
vious history revealed. So William Dor-

rance, returning from the dusty plains
of the remote east, had written a book
which caused all previous chronologists
to hang their heads. Valley City cared
little for antiquity, but here was a man
who had not only written a book, but
was talked about in the daily papers as
a great assyriologist and explorer.

William Dorrance seemed to have no
very definite idea why he had come
back to the little village. He had made
himself believe that he wished to
photograph some of the old places
which he had known in his boyhood.
He had gone with his camera to the
old mill, to the little house where he
was born, and to the cabin on the out-
skirts of the village which marks the
spot where the first white man made
his home in Bottle county. Yet Wil-
liam Dorrance was not satisfied. It
seemed to him that he had missed
something which he had unconsciously
come to seek.

"Mrs. Benson," he asked, "who is
that young woman over there, in the
blue gown?"
"You seem to have been exploring
among the 'layer' cakes," replied Mrs.
Benson. "That is Miss Bowers, a young
lady who has kindly consented to as-
sist me this evening. By the way, pro-
fessor, have you met the Misses Fletch-
er? They're charming girls."

"And the girls in blue?" persisted the
explorer.

Nobody knew exactly what happened,
but a few minutes later another young
woman was dispensing "angel food"
and others directed the ice cream
lingade.

"Well, I never!" ejaculated Widow
Simpkins.
"How little taste," remarked Marg-
aret Elton, "these men of science
have. Still, that blue organdie isn't so
bad considering the fact that it's
slipped over a blue skirt of about the
year one."

Lucinda Bowers went home that
night escorted by Prof. William Dor-
rance. For the first time in her busy,
work-a-day life, she had what the vil-
lage young people called a "beau." The
woman and the man who walked along
the low hedge before the Mrs. Bowers'
yard did not talk of "angel food," nor
yet of buried cities. They spoke of a
place way over beyond Kinney's hill,
where the blackberries grew and the
pawpaws flourished. They talked, too,
of the days when the hand of the frost
king was laid upon the persimmon,
and a crystal sheen glistened upon corn
and pumpkin—of the days when they
trudged over the field with sacks of un-
hulled walnuts, speculating, as they
walked, upon the length of time which
would be required to rid their small
fingers of the unsightly stains.

"Do you remember," asked the girl,

"how you used to hunt arrow heads
along the creek?"

"Yes," he replied, "and I remember
that it was at your suggestion that I
started to explore an Indian mound. I
was just ten years old. I believe that
it was then that I acquired my taste
for archaeology."

"I think," replied the girl, "that we
found a sheep's skull and a mussel shell.
I am sure that you owe your career to
me."

"I have often thought so," said the
man.

Valley City was busy talking the next
day. Then the young women began to
act. They liked each other none too
well, but all combined against a com-
mon foe. Here was one, not even re-
cognized in the social register of the
little town, who had presumed to attract
the attention of a distinguished ex-
plorer.

This coalition of social powers at once
began an active campaign. There were
drives to the Rock house, and Lucinda
was carefully excluded from the list of
guests. Prof. Dorrance, as the drives
were arranged especially for his benefit,
could not very well refuse the invita-
tions. There was a dance at Dr. Hyde's,
and the name of Lucinda Bowers ap-
peared on no dancing card. The pro-
fessor was there, for Mrs. Benson, who
was a remote relative of his by mar-
riage, insisted that he must attend.

"I rather think," said Margaret El-
ton to her mother one morning, "that
the professor has forgotten all about
our young friend of her grandmother's
skirt."

But the young women of Valley City
who composed what was known as the
"set" received invitations that after-
noon which caused them to open their
eyes in astonishment. Miss Lucinda
Bowers was to give an afternoon tea.
If the brass ball had suddenly fallen
from the cupola of the courthouse, Val-
ley City would not have been more as-
tonished.

"I didn't suppose," said Widow



"AND THE GIRL IN BLUE?" ASKED THE EXPLORER.

Simplex's daughter, "that the girl had
three silver teaspoons in the house."

The young women of the "set" took
counsel together over the matter, and
decided to go to the tea. Of course
none of them had ever invited Lucinda
to a tea; but feminine curiosity is
mighty, even in Valley City.

That Friday afternoon found 15
modishly dressed young women in the
little house in which dwelt Mrs. Bowers
and her five children. There was no
silver teapot, and the silver spoons
were worn yellow in places; but the
napkin on the little tea table was of
snowy whiteness, the tea gave forth a
grateful fragrance, and the "angel
food" was of marvellous flakiness.

"I'm so glad," said Lucinda, as she
toyed nervously with the edge of a
hemstitched napkin, "that you have all
come to-day. I have known you girls
since we were children. I have some-
thing to tell which I want you to know
first of all. I am to be married next
month to Prof. Dorrance."

The young women crowded about her
and congratulated her, loudness of tone
making up for lack of sincerity.

"I suppose," said Lucinda to her
mother, after the guests had departed,
"that it wasn't Christian for me to ex-
ult over them that way; but somehow
when things go so far I rebel, and I
can't help it."

Already Rewarded.

The last joke at the expense of the
French Society for the Protection of
Animals is to the following effect:

A countryman armed with an im-
mense club, presented himself to the
president of the society and claimed
the first prize. He was asked to describe
the act of humanity on which he
founded his claim.

"I have saved the life of a wolf," re-
plied the countryman. "I might easily
have killed him with this bludgeon,"
and he swung his weapon in the air, to
the intense discomfort of the president.

"But where was the wolf?" inquired
the latter. "What had he done to you?"
"He had just devoured my wife," was
the reply.

The president reflected an instant
and then said:

"My friend, I am of the opinion that
you have been sufficiently rewarded."
—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Mme. Miolan Carvallo's statue by
Merle has just been placed over her
grave in the Pere-la-Chaise cemetery.
She is represented as Marguerite in
Goethe's 'Faust,' her most celebrated
part."

—A scientific boxer may be either a
pugilist or an undertaker.—Chicago
News.

PRINCE KRAPOTKINE.

Romantic History of the Famous Rus-
sian Nihilist.

Prince Krapotkine, the nihilist agi-
tator, is a remarkable man with a re-
markable history, and the nihilists are
fond of asserting that he has a bet-
ter title to the throne of Russia than the
present czar. He is directly descended
from the ancient house of Rurik, which
ruled Russia for centuries before the
present Germanic dynasty of Romanoff
came upon the throne. He was educated
at the colleges of the pages in St. Peters-
burg, to which only the sons of members
of the imperial court are admitted, and
afterward studied at Leipzig, Heidelberg
and Zurich, proving his superior schol-
arship at each university. Upon his re-
turn to Russia he was assigned to scien-
tific work under the government and
shortly afterward became secretary of the
Imperial Geographical society. A few
years later he entered the service of
the court as grand chamberlain to the
wife of Alexander II.

While he was at Zurich Krapotkine
became infected with socialism and
joined the Society of the International.
But he concealed his views and his re-
lations with the nihilists in St. Peters-
burg and is said to have planned the
unsuccessful plot to assassinate the em-
peror in 1866. All this time he managed
to preserve his confidential relations at
the palace, was actually in charge of the
person of the empress, looked after all
her private affairs, employed and dis-
charged her servants and attendants,
had constant access to the apartments
of the emperor and was in his presence
almost daily. But this sort of thing
could not last forever. A successful
raid was made upon a nihilistic as-
sembly and to the consternation of the
court and the amazement of the whole
empire, the notorious Borodin, the most
dangerous and influential agitator in all
Russia, for whom the police had been
searching for years and who appeared
and disappeared as if by magic, when
his disguise was stripped off, proved to
be Prince Krapotkine, the trusted serv-
ant of the czar and the steward of the
czarina's household.

Because of his imperial lineage,
Krapotkine was not executed with the
rest of the conspirators, but was sen-
tenced to perpetual imprisonment in the
citadel of Sts. Peter and Paul. There he
lay in a dungeon until it was thought
he was dying, when he was removed to
a hospital in the city, from which
friends assisted him to escape. It was
the habit to haul wood into the court-
yard of the hospital in the fall of the
year, when the gates were kept fre-
quently opened to admit the wagons.
The physicians having ordered that
Krapotkine should have plenty of air
and outdoor exercise, he was allowed to
walk in this court, attended by a single
nurse, his physical weakness being such
that no one thought he would attempt
to escape. But it appears that one of his
attendants was bribed. Through him
an arrangement was made to have a
drosky and swift horses outside the
gates, and one day, when they were
opened to admit a load of wood, Krap-
otkine and the nurse slipped out, en-
tered the vehicle and were driven to a
place of concealment, from which they
finally succeeded in escaping to London.

Krapotkine has since been foremost
in the councils of the nihilists, and his
rank and record have given him great
influence. His speeches in this coun-
try, however, have not added to his
reputation. I heard him in New York,
where his audience was small and indif-
ferent. His address read well, but was
delivered without any force and in a
tone of voice that was not audible to
many in the hall. In his early days he
was famous for his dramatic and in-
flammatory speeches, but now he is an
old man, feeble and almost decrepit,
and has entirely lost the fire of his
youth.—Chicago Record.

SURE SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

Old Clothes Cleaner Knows When
Everybody Else Is Busy.

"Queer, isn't it?" said the clothes
cleaner to his customer, "but my busi-
ness indicates the depression or pros-
perity of trade. When times are boom-
ing I do not have the same kind of cus-
tom that I do when they are dull. Then
people bring their clothes in here and
ask me to make them look as good as
new."

"How does your business average this
season?" asked the customer.

"It is very promising," said the clean-
er, as he routed a moth family from the
package before him, "but that does not
indicate a hard winter, but that people
have learned a lesson of economy from
past reverses. The indications are that
the wearers of those garments are not
hard pressed. I have found money,
handkerchiefs, gloves, theater checks,
lots of stuff in pockets that last sea-
son came to me as empty as a last year's
nest. Do you want this opera glass
cleaned?"

"Great Scott, no!" said the customer,
taking it back. "I forgot all about it's
being in my pocket. Thanks."

"Don't mention it. Another straw
that shows which way the winds blow
is this. Young men who bring their
garments here to be renovated are not
half so particular about the creases in
their trousers as they were last sea-
son. Why? I suppose they have a new
nail at home. Oh, yes, business signs
like those are very important. Here is
the check for your goods."—Chicago
Times-Herald.

A Mean Muselman.

May Green—Lyman Sawyer is the
meanest man in the county! Go-fry
him, he's a durned sight worse than a
pirate!

Josh Medders—Is that so? Why, I
never knew him to do anything worse
than to be everlastin' fiddlin'.

"That's it! He asked me to give him
my honest opinion of his fiddlin', and
when I did so he had me arrested for
asin' profane language!"—N. Y. Jour-
nal.



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A Good Guess.

"Reuben," said Mrs. Pendleton, who had been reading the society news in a Louisville paper, "what do you suppose is a revolutionary tea, which seems to be all the go in the city?"

"I suppose it's a tea where the women do a great deal of fighting," replied Mr. Pendleton.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Worse Yet.

"Many men of many minds,"
A saw we oft recall—
Does very well, but oh, one finds
So many men of many kinds
Who have no minds at all.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

WERE NEEDED BADLY.



Landlady (to new roomer)—You must not be so careless in leaving the front door open when you come in at night. About a year ago burglars got in and cleaned out every room in the building.

New Roomer—For heaven's sake, madam! fire your chambermaid and leave the front door open every night.
—N. Y. Herald.

Experienced.

City Friend (enviously)—Well, I suppose you know all about gardening, now that you and your wife have been living out in the suburbs for a year?

Mr. Remotely (of Lonelyville, fervently)—Yes; we don't garden any more!—N. Y. World.

Misinterpreted.

"I read you like a book," he cried, and begged her for her hand.
"It must be Browning's," she replied; "You cannot understand."
—Town Topics.

Reforming the World.

Caller—I supposed I would find your parents at home this time of day. Both out, are they?

Small Boy—Yes'm. Mother ain't got back yet from the women's every afternoon temperance meeting, and pap's gone to Ginsling's free lunch saloon to get his supper.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Prospect.

"Do you think," said the man who had bought a large tract of arid land, "that I shall be able to water this waste?"

"I dunno," replied the native. "It strikes me, though, that there's a heap better chance of your wasting the water."—Washington Star.

And She Jumped at the Chance.

Miss Youngly—So you've only known him a month? Don't you think you're taking a great many chances in marrying him?

Miss Oldwaite (candidly)—Dear me, no! It's the only chance I've had in ten years.—Judge.

Then He Kissed Her.

"While I am as much opposed to the anarchist as anyone else," she said, "it is still evident to me that there is something very attractive about the word."

"What is it?" he asked.

"The pronunciation of the last syllable," she replied.—Chicago Post.

A Serious Objection.

Spirit Medium (to skeptic)—Now that you have conversed with the spirit of your departed brother, are you not convinced? Have you any more objections to offer?

Skeptic—None except the fact that my brothers are all living.—Judge.

Bound to Lose.

"There is just one trouble with large families," said the student of social phenomena, "and that is that a man is kept so busy supporting one he doesn't have any time to spend at home."—Chicago Journal.

Incontrovertible Proof.

Husband—Why do you tell it around that Mrs. Puffy does all her own baking? You know nothing about it.

Wife—I do too. Every one of the family has dyspepsia.—Detroit Free Press.

TRAPPED WITH BUCKWHEAT.

Bears in Maine Are the Victims of Many Kinds of Bad Luck.

The total failure of the beechnut crop has brought the Maine bears to the verge of starvation, so that many sly old animals are coming out to the clearings and getting shot while looking for something to eat. Ben Kingsbury, who lives in Tilden village, lost four sheep lately from a pen attached to his house and the tracks in the yard showed plainly that a bear had committed the deed. Last week a two-year-old cub was shot and killed among the shavings and rotting timbers of an abandoned shipyard in Bucksport village, the bear having gone there to pick the fat grub worms from the decaying wood. Two bears went into a deserted camp near Norcross, and in gnawing the spilled fat from the floor closed the door and were compelled to stay there until they starved to death. Louis rancis, an Indian, found their bodies last week and was angry at the county treasurer because he could not collect the bounties.

Jack Gilpatrick, an aged bear hunter, who occupies a camp on this side of Chick's hill, in this town, gave up the hunt and took in his traps a month ago and went to shooting and poisoning bobcats because he could find no bears. Late in October he went out for more wildcats, and in passing through a beech wood saw recent traces of a bear that had been scratching up the fallen leaves and eating what few beechnuts of last year's crop he could find. The next day Jack went down to the store and bought a bushel of a new kind of buckwheat, which had a large kernel. A grain of buckwheat bears the same relation to a beechnut that a snowball does to a satellite; they are shaped alike, but one is infinitely larger than the other. But Jack boiled his buckwheat all right, and when he spread it among the beech trees the next morning a bear that wore magnifying glasses might possibly mistake it for beechnuts. Some hunters came along while Jack was setting his bear traps among the buckwheat and covering them with leaves, and when they saw what he was doing made fun of him and told about him at the post office, so that everybody heard of it, and the story got into the newspapers.

Two days later Jack took a big fat bear to Bangor and sold it for \$30. Since then he has caught two smaller bears from the same lot, and is looking for more. As the bushel of buckwheat cost but 75 cents, Jack thinks it was a good investment.—N. Y. Sun.

BEAUTY FROM A BACK VIEW.

Women with Good Figures Do Not Always Have Good Looks.

It is unwise to judge of a young woman's looks by a view of her figure from behind, as a Washington young man found to his cost.

Two pedestrians were walking down Pennsylvania avenue one afternoon recently. A fine-looking woman was walking in front of them. She had a good figure, was well dressed, and from the distance of probably 50 feet which intervened between the two men and the supposedly beautiful woman she might have been taken for a Diana.

"I'll wager the mysterious female is as beautiful as Venus and as lovely as Aphrodite," said one man to the other. "Make it a half dozen choice cigars and I'll go you," said the other. "Far from being pretty, I am positive that she is absolutely homely."

"That's a go," said the man who had first spoken, and both increased their speed so as to overtake the object of their wager, who had been walking ahead of them for probably a block. As she was passed the plotters turned and looked at her, in such a manner, however, as not to disconcert her, and then passed on. The man acknowledged that he had lost, without attempting in the least to save his bet. There was no use, for the lady was really ugly, there was no doubt about that. She was terribly plain, and the difference between the appearance of her face and what might have been expected from her figure and general make-up was surprising.

"If you'll give me the secret by which you found that out I will throw in another half dozen cigars," is what the man told his friend.

"That's the easiest thing in the world. If you just tumble to the fact once," said the other. "If you had noticed, as I did, that although several men passed the woman, coming in our direction, not one of them took the trouble to more than glance at her. Some of them did not look at her at all. If she had been good-looking these men would have given her more than a glance. If she had been pretty they would have let their eyes rest upon her at least until she had gotten past them. If she had been as beautiful as you imagined they would have turned their heads to look at her. I noted this, and I made my bet on this conclusion. Just try it yourself, and you will see that I am correct."—Chicago Chronicle.

Photographs of Animals.

Among the scientific applications of photography, the value of which has recently been pointed out, is the study of the natural attitudes of birds and other animals, through instantaneous photographs of them. It is asserted that very erroneous impressions are often conveyed, even in scientific treatises, through the incorrect and sometimes impossible attitudes in which animals are represented. Not only could such errors be avoided, but important characteristics of animals might be made evident by applying photography to the study. The case is analogous to that of the galloping horses, formerly so incorrectly represented by artists.—Youth's Companion.

Fate of Noted Horses.

Gen. Boulanger's famous black horse now draws a Paris faecr. Marshal Canrobert's and Gen. Gallifet's chargers were turned over to the Pasteur Institute to produce anti-diphtheritic serum, as was also Saint Claude, the winner of the Anteuil steeplechase in 1890.—N. Y. Sun.

Didn't Look It.

"These are very fine suspenders," said the peddler to the lady at the door. "I have all kinds—striped, plain, dark, light. Now here is a very fine pair of plaid ones. Did you ever embroider any suspenders for your husband, lady?"

"No," said she.

"Now don't you think you'd like to embroider a pair for his Christmas present?"

"I guess not."

"Well, has he a real nice pair of suspenders for his Sunday clothes?" persisted the peddler.

"Really, I don't know," said she.

"Well, madam, is your husband in?"

"No; he's not here yet."

"Do you expect him in before supper?"

"No—surely not by that time."

"Well, haven't you any idea when he will be home?"

"Not the least idea."

"Humph—that's queer," mused the disappointed peddler.

"Oh, not so very," said the young lady. "I haven't any husband."—Detroit Free Press.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Difficulty.

Miss Billington—None but the brave deserve the fair.

Percy Harduppe—True, and none but the wealthy get 'em.—Up-to-Date.

All About Alaska.

Descriptive folder containing five maps of Alaska and routes to the gold fields, the most complete publication of the kind in print. Send 4 cents in stamps to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. Great Northern railway, 3rd and Broadway, St. Paul, Minn. "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet, sent for fifteen cents in stamps. The Great Northern is over 100 miles the shortest line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Seattle and Portland, the outfitting points whence steamers sail for Alaska.

Passport to Greatness.

No physician can be considered great until he has discovered a new germ and a way of transmitting it.—Washington Post.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 14¢ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

It is pretty safe to bet that a boy whose environment doesn't include freckles will never amount to anything.—Atchison Globe.

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Commencing with the excursion of Dec. 7th, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. has inaugurated a system of Tourist Sleepers on their excursion dates between St. Louis or Kansas City and South Texas points. For information address H. F. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

He who knows the weakness of his own wings is sure of successful flight.—N. Y. Independent.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

He—"Don't you think it rather risky to come so far alone on your wheel?" She—"Hadn't thought of it—but if you feel timid I'll see you home."—Yellow Book.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

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Crippled for years? Pshaw! Why St. Jacobs Oil will cure sprains right off. Sure.

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Surely. Often after 10, 15, 20 years' suffering, St. Jacobs Oil cures rheumatism.

Some people think that when a man is bald-headed he ought to quit going with the girls.—Washington Democrat.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	\$ 2.50 @ 3.75
Select butchers	4.00 @ 4.35
CALVES—Fair to good light	6.00 @ 6.75
HOGS—Common	3.40 @ 3.50
Mixed pickers	3.40 @ 3.50
Light shippers	3.40 @ 3.50
SHEEP—Choice	3.75 @ 4.15
LAMBS—Good to choice	4.85 @ 5.25
FLOUR—Winter family	3.55 @ 3.80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
No. 3 red	81 @ 82
Corn—No. 2 mixed	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Oats—No. 2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye—No. 2	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
HAY—Prime to choice	9.25 @ 9.50
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10.00 @ 10.25
Lard—Prime Steam	10.00 @ 10.25
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	12 @ 13
Prime to choice creamery	10 @ 11
APPLES—Per bu.	3.00 @ 3.50
POTATOES—Per bu.	2.10 @ 2.25

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	4.70 @ 4.80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
No. 2 Chicago spring	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
PORK—Mess	7.65 @ 7.70
LARD—Steam	4.55 @ 4.57 1/2

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	4.80 @ 5.10
CORN—No. 2 mixed	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
HAY—Prime to choice	9.25 @ 9.50
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10.00 @ 10.25
Lard—Prime Steam	10.00 @ 10.25
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	12 @ 13
Prime to choice creamery	10 @ 11
APPLES—Per bu.	3.00 @ 3.50
POTATOES—Per bu.	2.10 @ 2.25

BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	4.40 @ 4.65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
Southern—Wheat	91 @ 97 1/2
Corn—Mixed	32 1/2 @ 33
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye—No. 2 western	30 @ 32
CATTLE—First quality	4.00 @ 4.75
HOGS—Western	4.15 @ 4.30

INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	80 @ 82 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	26 @ 28
Oats—No. 2 mixed	22 @ 23

LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	3.75 @ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	80 @ 81 1/2
Corn—Mixed	32 @ 34
Oats—Mixed	25 @ 26
PORK—Mess	7.50 @ 7.60
LARD—Steam	4.35 @ 4.45

"MY WIFE'S LIFE."

How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually. It is a happy issue to the struggle when disease is conquered and health restored. Such an issue does not always end the struggle, but it did in the case of Mr. K. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., who saw his wife wasting and weakening and physicians helpless, and then suggested the simple remedy that wrought the cure. He tells the story thus:

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I induced her to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and quite healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

The question: "Is consumption curable?" is still debated, and still debatable. It is easy to say that this was not a case of consumption. Yet the physicians said it was. They should know. As a matter of fact, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has wrought so many similar cures that it seems to argue the curableness of consumption, in its earlier stages, by the use of this remedy. There is no better medicine for pulmonary troubles than Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It gives relief in cases of Asthma, and Bronchitis, where relief has been heretofore unobtainable. It promptly cures Coughs and Colds, La Grippe, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Heretofore, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been put up in full size bottles only, at \$1.00 per bottle. To meet a worldwide demand for a smaller package, the remedy is now put up in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Write for Dr. Ayer's Curebook (free) and learn more of the cures effected by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR DECORATING WALLS AND CEILINGS. Purchase a package of CALCIMO from your grocer or paint dealer and do your own kalsomining. This material is made on scientific principles by machinery and milled in twenty-four tints and is superior to any concoction of glue and whitening that can possibly be made by hand. To be mixed with water. If you want something extra, buy some MURALO from the same dealer. This material is a HARD FINISH to be applied with a brush and becomes as hard as Cement. Milled in twenty-four tints and works equally as well with cold or hot water. Send for sample cards and if you cannot purchase this material from your local dealers let us know and we will put you in the way of obtaining it.

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Attention of the trade is called to the fact that the name of Chenevi is through the country trying to imitate purchasers of our material by telling them that our paint is an infringement on his material, which he calls "Alabastine." We are advised by our patent counsel that his material when used with cold water is an infringement upon ours. We have invited Mr. Chenevi to support his contention by suit against us and have volunteered to accept of any papers he wishes to serve on us to prove his contention. His pretended rights may be tested in the courts. This he refuses to do, but nevertheless continues his misleading statements, which course, under the circumstances, we believe will be condoned by all reputable dealers.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State and
County Taxes.

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court-house door, in the city of Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to pay the State and County Tax for 1897, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, with all costs and interests.

E. T. BEEDING,

Sheriff of Bourbon County, Ky.

PARIS, WHITE.

Ashurst, Mary 1894 and 6 Bal 50.08
1897 55 acres by James Elliott 6.83
Bolton, Junius lot Ferguson St 2.75
Burbridge, E D h and 1 acre 12.76
Georgetown Pike 6.09
Crosdale, Geo H h and 1 2d street 8.34
Clay, Sam H Est 4 lots Clayville Mrs Luke Connelly h and 1 8th St 8.95
Culbertson, M M h and 1 Vine St Williams Addition 9.78
Culbertson, Mrs E. J. h and 1 Con- Doty, Wm h and 1 East Paris 7.78
vent Heights 24.70
Dowd, Mrs Sallie h and 1 Walker's Avenue 24.70
Dowd, Miss Mammie h and 1 Paris 16.90
Dwyer Bros h and 1 South Main St 15.27
Eaton, Mrs Daisy h and 1 Convent Heights 3.06
Farrell, Woods lot Henderson St 15.27
Frakes, J Brooks h and 1 Second St 15.31
Fuller, James h and 1 Lileston Ave 6.83
Griman, L h and 1 Henderson St 12.75
Gutzzeit, A M Agt h and 1 5th and High 11.76
Harley, A L 31 acres by Mrs Ray, 2 lots 7th street 11.60
Howe, Russell h and 1 Winchester Pike 8.95
Howe, Wm N R h and 1 Winchester Pike 7.36
Hunkill, Wm Jr h and 1 2d st 10.55
Hunt, Mrs Ellen h and 1 Clintonville Pike 96-7 6.00
Hall, Jesse L 24 acres by Clay Gaitskill 10.07
Haulon, Mrs Johanna h and 1 10th St 17.94
Hutchison, Mrs E h and 1 by Fry's Shop 2.76
Jackson's Sam Est 23 acres by Tom Redmon 9.80
Jones, Mrs Martha h and 1 Hanson St 5.25
Klamp, Ormond 27 acres by M J Kiser 16.09
Langhlin, Jas E 1 lot Williams Addition 4.35
Logan, Mrs L S 76 acres by H R Croxton 28.19
Manning, Dr Jas h and 1 Georgetown Pike 12.93
Morris, Mrs Elizabeth 192 acres by Jos Houston 1896 and bal 7 144.98
Muir, Mrs Kate h and 1 Convent Heights 6.94
McCann, Chas Est h and 1 Higgins Ave 7.78
Maher, John h and 1 8th St 7.68
Nagle Heirs h and 1 5th St 4.81
Nix, Mrs Ann h and 1 Main st 4.82
Oldson Heirs, h and 1 Railroad st 8.21
Ogle H C h and 1 Higgins Ave 5.14
Redmon, Imogene 39 acres by Horace Miller 12.87
Rion, J B h and 1 16th st 8.95
Speaks, Geo D 50 acres by Horace Miller 1892, 4 and 7 27.43
Sweeney, Hardin h and 1 Convent Heights 3.25
Stone Andrew N R lot Vine St 5.24
Talbot, II E 2 lots 1 Thornton Division 1 Houston st 9.37
Terry, Mrs Mary 1 lot Williams Addition 5.72
Webster Scott 1 acre by C L Kern White Megibben and Harris Distillery Millersburg 46.68
Woods Thomas lot Lileston ave 3.44
Woods Elizabeth lot Paris 3.35
Williams, Wm M h and 1 Lileston Ave

PARIS, COLORED.

Alexander John N R 1 lot E Paris 2.70
Anderson & Samuels 1 lot Georgetown Pike 12.76
Arnold James 2 H & Ls High st 10.22
Ayers, Anderson H & L Hanson & Marshall sts 5.18
Ayers Joe h and 1 Hanson st 3.80
Ayers Sherman h and 1 Cypress st 6.85
Baker Eliza h and 1 Pleasant st 10.40
Baker Jerry h and 1 Sycamore st 4.71
Bedford, Frank h and 1 Ruckerville 3.20
Bishop James h and 1 Sycamore st 3.93
Booker Mary Jr Heirs h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Booker Woodson 2 h 1 Clayville 5.13
Breckinridge Mrs Geo or Ann h and 1 Newtown 2.70
Brent Geo h and 1 and 7 acres Brentsville 7.65
Brookins Adaline 1 acre Cynthia Pike near John Robinson 3.83
Brooks Henry h and 1 Lylesville 4.30
Buckner John h and 10 acres by Geo Brent Brentsville 9.90
Butler Amanda h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Carr Lavina h and 1 Ruckerville 3.20
Carter Isaac N R h and 1 Lylesville 2.27
Carter Joe lot Lylesville 3.85
Clack Joe h and 1 Clayville 3.45
Clay Ella h and 1 Williams Addition near Clayville 3.55
Collins, Sallie 2 lots Clayville 3.55
Conrad H W 2 lot Ruckerville 5.00
Conway Lizzie lot Ruckerville 1.85
Corbin Rus h and 1 Cypress st 6.83
Corbin Jim h and 1 Cypress st 6.83
Craig Jane h and 1 Newtown 2.27
Crose, Jane lot Bally Patton 6.08
Custer Green 1/4 acre near Coulthard's Mill 4.60
Davis Mary Lou 1 lot Brooks Addition 3.12
Dent Eliza Heirs h and 1 Ruckerville 5.82
Dickerson, Nellie Heirs h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Dimmitt Walker h and 1 3.45
Evans Wm h and 1 Brooks Addition 5.14
Fauntleroy Chas h and 1 Marshall st 4.20

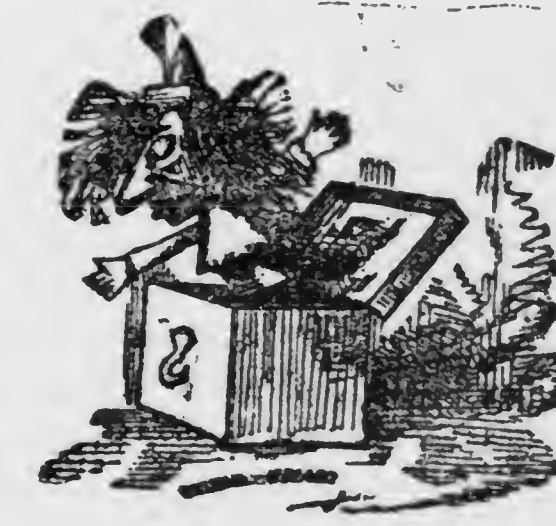
Fauntleroy Rachel h and 1 Ruckerville 2.10
Faulkner Alfred's estate h and 1 Ruckerville 2.61
Fields Doc h and 1 Hanson st 4.20
Fields Ed h and 1 Lylesville 3.86
Fields Joe's heirs 2 1 Clayville 2.70
Fields Maria h and 1 Lylesville 2.27
Finch Chas h and 1 Ruckerville 3.92
Frazier Richard h and 1 Kennedysville 3.44
Freeman W M h and 1 Littleton ave 5.61
Freeman Willis h and 1 Connelly's alley 5.13
French Hannah h and 1 Lylesville 3.55
Fretwell Ann h and 1 Newtown 3.55
Gaines Henry h and 1 Lylesville 4.28
Garrett Ben H h and 1 Lileston ave 5.13
Graves Charlotte h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Green Bettie h and 1 Clayville 4.90
Green Polly h and 1 Ruckerville 2.10
Harrington heirs h and 1 7th st 3.35
Harris Thos h and 1 Lylesville 4.71
Hart Peter h and 1 near J H Bradshaw Neelyville 2.88
Holton John h and 1 17th st 3.86
Hawkins Columbus h and 1 Lileston ave 5.13
Hawkins Fannie h and 1 7th st 2.27
Hawkins Mahalah & 1 Clayville 2.27
Herrington Bob h and 1 7th st 4.00
Herrington, sister h and 1 7th st 3.55
Hickman Joe h and 1 Connelly's alley 3.45
Hicks Jas h and 1 Clayville 4.30
Halley Eliza h and 1 Marshall st 2.70
Howard Henry h and 1 Newtown 3.85
Hutchinson Henry h and 1 Newtown 3.85
Jackson Alonzo h and 1 Lylesville 3.45
Jackson Green 2 h and 1 Clayville 9.43
Jackson Levi h and 1 Hanson st 5.13
Jacobs Doc heirs h and 1 Williams st 1.85
Johnson Alfred 1 Thomas ave 3.45
Johnson Bettie h and 1 Newtown 4.40
Johnson Geo h and 1 Ruckerville 5.28
Johnson Geo h and 1 Clayville 3.25
Johnson Jonas h and 1 Brentsville 4.80
Johnson Lewis' heirs h and 1 Lylesville 2.27
Johnson Rich h and 1 Clayville 3.86
Johnson Thos Henry h and 1 Newtown 3.00
Jones Mollie and Newton h and 1 Newtown 6.83
Kellis, Alice h and 1 Lylesville 1.85
Kellis John and Meg h and 1 Clayville 1.85
Keys Dick h and 1 Williams' addition 2.27
Kenney David h and 1 Newtown 3.00
Keys Harvey h and 1 Clayville 3.45
Keys Davis' heirs h and 1 Clayville 1.85
Kidd Mollie 1/2 1 Lylesville 1.42
Lamb Chas 2 acres by Henry Lacey 5.95
Lamb Sophia's heirs h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Lewis Elisha G 5 acres by Tom Redmon 9.98
Lyttle Francis h and 1 Brook's addition 3.00
Lindsay John agt h and 1 Ruckerville 4.20
McClintock L A h and 1 Clayville 3.45
Mason Peter h and 1 Kennedysville 3.00
Medinger Bettie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55
Medinger Dick's est h and 1 Ruckerville 3.16
Mickens Squire h and 1 7th st 2.17
Miller Jeff h and 1 Lylesville 3.00
Minor James h and 1 Coulthards Mill 3.45
Mitchell Jno h and 1 Clayville 3.85
Mitchell Jno Reuben h and 1 Lylesville 4.30
Mitchell Reuben and Paulina h and 1 Lylesville 4.73
Morgan Jane h and 1 8th st 2.70
Morin Warren h and 1 Brooks' addition 12.95
Murphy Alonzo h and 1 Clayville 4.30
Murphy Dan h and 1 Clayville 4.85
Murphy Dan Jr h and 1 Clayville 3.85
Murray Martin h and 1 8th st 3.85
Myers Henry 3 h and lots Clayville 6.83
Nalus John h and 1 Williams st 4.30
Nichols Annie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55
Nutter Wm h and 1 Clayville 5.13
Ottat Chas Sr Brentsville 7.65
Oldham Caroline h and 1 Clayville 1.90
Oldham Lucinda h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Porter Cathrine h and 1 Brentsville near John Stout 2.60
Porter Fannie 1/2 acre near Catharine Porter 4.45
Porter George h and 1 Brentsville 4.70
Porter John's Heirs h and 1 Brentsville 3.63
Powell, Harrison h and 1 Ruckerville 3.68
Railey Sophia h and 1 Clayville 1.83
Reese James h and 1 Williams st 3.45
Reid T Augustus h and 1 Sycamore street 5.13
Rice John Sr h and 1 Williams st 4.30
Rice John Jr h and 1 Williams st 3.85
Riley Henry h and 1 Clayville 3.85
Richey, James h and 1 5.98
Roberts Fannie h and 1 Pearl st 1.85
Robinson Lowry h and 1 Williams street 4.30
Rose, Tom h and 1 Williams st 4.85
Rounds, Rachel h and 1 Lylesville 1.85
Samuels Lettie 1 lot Lileston's Addition 2.90
Scott Annie N R h and 1 Connelly's Alley 2.70
Seals Dennis h and 1 Lylesville 3.77
Sharp Annie h and 1 Vine st 1.95
Small, Ben h and 1 Williams st 5.13
Small, Ed h and 1 Newtown 5.98
Small Lucinda h and 1 Williams st 2.70
Small Riley h and 1 Lylesville 4.30
Smith Gus h and 1 Lylesville 1.85
Smith Mag h and 1 Lylesville 1.45
Smith Maria h and 1 Newtown 1.85
Smoot, Chas N R h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Smith Rachel h and 1 Brooks Addition 5.24
Spears Frank h and 1 Ruckerville 6.68
Spears Mary h and 1 Lylesville 2.70
Spears W H h and 1 Ruckerville 9.60
Taylor Walker h and 1 Marshall st 4.30
Thomas, Gabe Agt Sallie's Est h and 1 7th st 8.10
Tibbs Louisa h and 1 Clintonville Pike 2.27
Tiffy Sol h and 1 Lylesville 3.45
Tillman Emmanuel h and 1 Clayville 3.45
Todd Wm h and 1 Brentsville 4.35
Vench Wm h and 1 acre by Easter Reese Brentsville 4.80
Walker Henry h and 1 Clayville 3.85
Ward Ellen N R Ruckerville 2.03
Ware Jane h and 1 Sycamore st 2.27
Warren Joe h and 1 Clayville 3.45
Washington Amanda h and 1 Clayville 2.70
Watts Anderson agt h and 1 Lileston addition 2.27
Watts Mary h and 1 Williams st 2.70
Watts Willis and Pettie h and 1

Marshall st 4.30
White Annie h and 1 High st between 11th and 12th 4.40
Whittaker Annie h and 1 Clayville 2.27
Wickliffe Henry n r h and 1 Black's Cross Roads 2.27
Williams Clay h and 1 Clayville 5.13
Williams Geo No. 1 1/2 acre Georgetown Pike 5.85
Williams Harriet h and 1 Lylesville 2.27
Williams Jas h and 1 Marshall st 3.85
Williams Mary 1/4 acre by Coulthard's Mill 1.45
Williams Pattie n r h and 1 Clayville 1.85
Williams Tom h and 1 Hanson st 4.30
Wilson Josie h and 1 7th st 6.08
Wilson Minnie 1/4 acre by Coulthard's Mill 1.55
Woodward Laura n r h and 1 Lylesville 2.27
MILLERSBURG, WHITE.
Bowles, T. E. 25 acres by Martin Bowles 1896 9.90
Best, W H 53 acres by T F Triplett 17.54
George, Mrs Frank 100 acres by John Hunter 40.59
Linville J W N R 60 acres by Nat Collier 20.35
List, Mrs W H 103 acres by Dr Best 44.99
McNamara, Jas h and 1 Millersburg 8.53
Nesbitt, Wm S h and 1 near college 5.13
Slade, Jas T 16 acres by Josh Barton 9.48
Vimont, E P vacant lot 7.30
Ware, Mrs Mary 11 acres by John Hamilton 5.06
Williams, W E and Gregg 77 acres by Jas Bramlette 20.19
Wrenn, Mrs J H 50 acres by B F Wilson 22.98
MILLERSBURG COLORED.
Allen Frank h and 1 Shippstown 3.45
Allen Harriet h and 1 Main st Millersburg 2.77
Allen James h and 1 Main st Millersburg 4.84
Allen Mollie h and 1 Shippstown 1.85
Baker Sarah h and 1 Millersburg 2.09
Bradley Ben h and 1 Railroad st Breckinridge Patsy h and 1 Shippstown 3.69
Burl Mary h and 1 Millersburg near Dr. Hurt 1.85
Bush Albert h and 1 Millersburg near Dr. Hurt 5.00
Carr Hulda h and 1 Main Back st 3.12
Cavanaugh Millie h and 1 Millersburg 2.87
Conway Jordan h and 1 Main st 4.77
Derkson Henry h and 1 Millersburg 4.77
Griggs Evaline h and 1 Shippstown 1.85
Hawkins Nancy J est 2 acres by Ed Miles R Mills pike 3.65
Henderson Robt and Elizabeth h and 1 Millersburg 5.55
Holliday Lottie h and 1 Millersburg 4.30
Huffman, Mary h and 1 Shippstown 3.31
Hughes Lizzie h and 1 Millersburg 2.09
Hughes Nannie h and 1 Millersburg 3.19
Hutchins Enoch h and 1 Millersburg 4.57
Hutsell Nancy h and 1 Millersburg 2.08
Johnson John h and 1 Reubensville 2.07
King Louisa h and 1 Shippstown 3.03
Kirtley Ben h and 1 Millersburg 5.49
Lawson Matilda h and 1 Lawsonville 1.64
Mengheirs h and 1 Main st Millersburg 3.44
Miles Ed h and 1 R Mills pike 3.92
Parker Geo h and 1 Lawsonville 4.29
Parker Wm h and 1 Railroad st Millersburg 5.30
Pellman Wm h and 1 Main st 4.70
Perry Wm h and 1 Millersburg 3.77
Peyton Pauline h and 1 Millersburg 3.88
Robinson, Joe h and 1 Shippstown 3.86
Robinson, Millie J h and 1 Lawsonville 2.45
Stevens, Silas h and 1 Mb 4.52
Taylor, Joan h and 1 Mb 2.88
Thompson, Tom h and 1 Shippstown 5.14
Trotter, Milt h and 1 R St Mb 2.96
Turner, Lettie h and 1 Shippstown 2.96
Turney, Sam h and 1 Mb 6.70
Washington, Em h and 1 Mb 3.63
White, Richard h and 1 Mb 4.42
Wilson, Henry h and 1 Shippstown 3.86
Wilson, John h and 1 Shippstown 4.71
Wilson, Smith h and 1 Shippstown 3.86
FLAT ROCK, WHITE.
Alexander, Geo 2 acres by Mrs Potts 3.45
Bramlette, B F 98 acres by E O Elliott 26.60
Copher, Lafayette 13 acres by W L Gibson 14.92
Chipley, B F 3 acres by E O Elliott 5.24
Cray, Malinda's Est 38 acres by Geo Smith 12.73
Crouch, Bob n r 71 acres by Nels Sledd 25.59
Crouch, I B 45 acres by Cap Gillis- ley 21.31
Elliott, W H 80 acres by B F Chip- ley 23.71
Elliott, Margaret 25 acres Ly B F Chipley 7.40
Evans, W O 2 lots Flat Rock 15.70
Frazier, Sarah D n r 25 acres by Cap Gillis- ley 7.60
Garrett, Wesley 1 acre by John Mansfield 4.35
Gibson, W O 277 acres by Ed Rice 92.35
Graves, P B 34 acres by Mrs R. Henry 13.93
Graves, Mrs E E 54 acres by Mrs R. Henry 15.27
Sharp, H R 1 lot Jackstown 7.67
McKenzie, Mrs Martha 1 lot Little Rock 3.12
Squires, Mrs. Lillie 20 acres by Booth 6.30
Stewart, A A 7 acres by Shop Cane Ridge 15.74
Stone, H C and R M 70 acres by Mrs Caleb Bounds 39.13
Thomason, Ed 25 acres by A P Bryan and 58 near W A Thomason 29.83
LITTLE ROCK, COLORED.
Allen, Mitch h and 1 Little Rock 5.98
Berry, Amanda 6 acres by Carpen- ter 4.07
Berry, Tom 31 acres by Mrs M L Rogers 12.37
Bradley, Geo 4 acres by Cap Gillis- ley 6.12
Cunningham, Sarah h and 1 Little Rock 1.85
Green, A J 4 acres by Chas Simp- son 6.99
Grinstead, Wm 10 acres Bunker's Hill 5.24
Henderson, Jim h and 1 Little Rock 4.30
Hughes, Anderson Sr 8 acres by June Stone 5.13
Hughes, Bettie 10 acres by H T Wilson 5.89
Hutsell D M 3 acres by John Sharp 3.90
Hutsell, Jno D Little Rock 5.55
Johnson, Jim h and 1 Little Rock 3.86
Kerr, Harriet h and 1 Little Rock 1.85
Neal, Francis h and 1 Little Rock 2.27
Simpson, Cornelius 5 acres by A P Bryan 6.99
Smith, John 28 acres by D L Rob- bins 8.74
Williams, Frank Sr 10 acres by Tom Woodford 6.99
NORTH MIDDLETOWN, WHITE.
Bradley Geo 4 acres near C Gillis- ley 35
Broughton Chas 1 N M 8.53
Caldwell Josh Jr 10 acres near McLeod 7.89
Cline W A h and 1 N M 11.07
Holder W N n r 28 acres by J Scott 8.93
Owens Mrs Ann n r 43 acres near Col Prescott 16.15
NORTH MIDDLETOWN, COLORED.
Bowles, Ben 4 acres by R L Col- lins 6.83
Butler, Anderson 8 acres by Wm Wade 6.12
Childs, Lawson h and 1 N M 4.35
Dergin, Chas h and 1 N M 3.85
Gatewood, Jno N R h and 1 2.70
Goodwin, Mary and Lena 19 acres by Mrs Eliza Wade 8.05
Hastings, Todd h and 1 N M 3.44
Harris, Joe 1/2 acre Levy Pike 3.90
Kenney, Aaron h and 1 N M 3.45
McClure, Jeff Sr 1/2 acre Levy Pike 2.90
Mark, Crit 1/2 acre Levy Pike 3.90
Mason, Ben 1/2 acre Levy Pike 3.48
Nelson, Wes and Strauther h and 1 N M 16.41
Ransom, Sam h and 1 Levy Pike 3.45
Schooler, Jas h and 1 N M 5.13
Schooler, Ben h and 1 N M 3.45
Strauder, Odd 1 acre by Watt Gay 3.48
CLINTONVILLE, WHITE.
Beasley R N, N R 51 acres by Clin- tonville 25.20
Dennison J J lot Clint 3.12
Nichols J W Clint 6.86
Renick Mrs Harriet Clint 3.55
CLINTONVILLE, COLORED.
Beatty Napoleon h and 1 Clint No O 4.29
Beatty, Sarah h and 1 Clint 3.55
Blackwell, Isabel h and 1 Sidville 2.08
Cunningham's, Levi estate h and 1 Clint 2.70
Elkins, Wm h and 1 Clint 4.71
Evans, Chas Sr h and 1 Sidville 4.06
McKee, James h and 1 Clint 4.58
Miles, Henry h and 1 Sidville 6.17
Reid, Noah and Jane h and 1 Clint 3.01
Seagran, Reuben h and 1 Clint 3.86
Watts, Emily h and 1 Clint 1.85
Wells, James h and 1 Clint 3.44
HUTCHISON, WHITE.
Corbin Miss Mattie and S 119 acres on Mayville Pikes 46.60
Dorsey Bev W 11 Kenney Station 5.24
Ingels Heirs, 88 acres by Mrs Belle Giltner 44.11
Smith C B 84 acres by A H Willett 53.48
HUTCHISON, COLORED.
Frazier, Charlotte lot Emmons- ville 2.70
Johnson, James 1 acre by A H Wil- lett 3.86
McCann, Ellen N R 1 acre by E E Woods 2.33
Taylor, Jack N R 2 acres by Hous- ton 2.75
CENTREVILLE, WHITE.
Allen A L 1 acre Jacksonville 4.82
Allen E A 113 ac near Jas N Allen 37.53
Allen Jas B. N R 15 ac near Jas Barlow 5.89
Beesore John 1 lot Centerville 7.83
Foran Elijah 14 acres near Mrs Nichols 6.99
Henry A J and J R 29 acres near S S Ardery 8.68
Hicks Geo W. N R 1 acre near Jas Ransdall 3.20
Hildreth Edgar and J B 85 acres near W A Gaines 37.41
Ransdall Jas 20 acres near Mrs Susan Ransdall 11.65
Hyles Mrs D A 6 acre near Clay Allen 2.76
Sheeley Heirs 20 acres near L C Smith 4.58
Shropshire Frank 100 acres near Johnathon Davis 38.38
Slack, Jas E 3 acres near A K Haw- kins 6.25
Coke, Mrs M S 30 acres near Mt Car- mel 11.60
Simpton John N R 266 acres near S J Turley 137.33
Turner, Jno W 250 acre near Mrs Ireland 99.37
Williams, Mrs Eleanor N R 36 acres near Isaac Rank 11.60
CENTREVILLE, COLORED.
Armstrong, Horace h and 1 Jackson- ville 3.45
Coleman, Minnie h and 1 Centerville 1.85
Lewis, Minnie 1/2 acre by Calip An- drews 3.45
Kane, Wm lot Centerville 3.45
Kendrick, Jos h and 1 Jacksonville 3.45
McCoy Bros, Jno and Robt h and 1 Centerville 5.45
Nix, Bob h and 1 Centerville 3.45
Nutter, Chas h and 1 Jacksonville 8.85
Smarr, Lewis, h and 1 Centerville 3.45
Simms, Maria h and 1 Centerville 1.85
Sparks, Wm h and 1 Centerville 3.45
Smith, Wm h and 1 Centerville 4.30
Wilson, Rosa h and 1 Centerville 3.55
RUDDLES MILLS, WHITE.
Hogg, H B assigne Thos Fisher 131 acres by J H Smith 47.29
Godman, Lucy A est 100 acres by Wash Redmon 27.40
Harris, J W n r 41 acres by Jno A Kiser 21.20
Hutchinson, Mrs Lavina 30 acres by David Tate 10.24
Jones, Garrett D 1 lot R Mills 6.83
McClure, J R Agt 8 acres near Ike Keller 6.13
Padgett, Jas 1 lot R Mills 2.00
Quincy, Mrs Lucy 11 acres by W H Fisher 91-27 10.64
Redmon, Mrs E T 125 acres by Tamme Redmon 59.08
Redmon, Castle 26 acres by Chas Redmon 9.64
Redmon, John T 8 acres by Berry Bedford 11.39
Speaks, Ed 50 acres near Jno T Whitson, G A 1 lot R Mills 3.85
RUDDLES MILLS, COLORED.
Bryant, Sam 1 acre Glenntown 5.40
Carter, Cassie lot Shawhan 1.42
Daugherty, Perry N R 1 acre by Parker Thomas 2.36
Daugherty, Bettie h and 1 R Mills 2.27
Ewing, Dudley 12 acres Glenn- town 12.90
Fields, Dave h and 1 R Mills 3.86
Glenn, Hiram h and 1 Glenntown 6.89
Henderson, George h and 1 R Mills 3.86
Johnson, Alfred h and 1 R Mills 4.29
Johnson, Caroline h and 1 R Mills 2.27
Johnson, John A Sr's Hrs h and 1 R Mills 2.27
Johnson, John A Jr h and 1 Reuben- town 3.86
Johnson, Bob h and 1 Reubentown 3.01
Johnson, Walter h and 1 Reubentown 4.29
Kenney, Newt h and 1 R Mills 3.86
Kenney, Henry's est h and 1 Reuben- town 2.27
Love, Jane's Heirs h and 1 R Mills 2.27
Talbot, John 1 acre by Wm Miller 3.44
Thomas, John h and 1 R Mills 5.99

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